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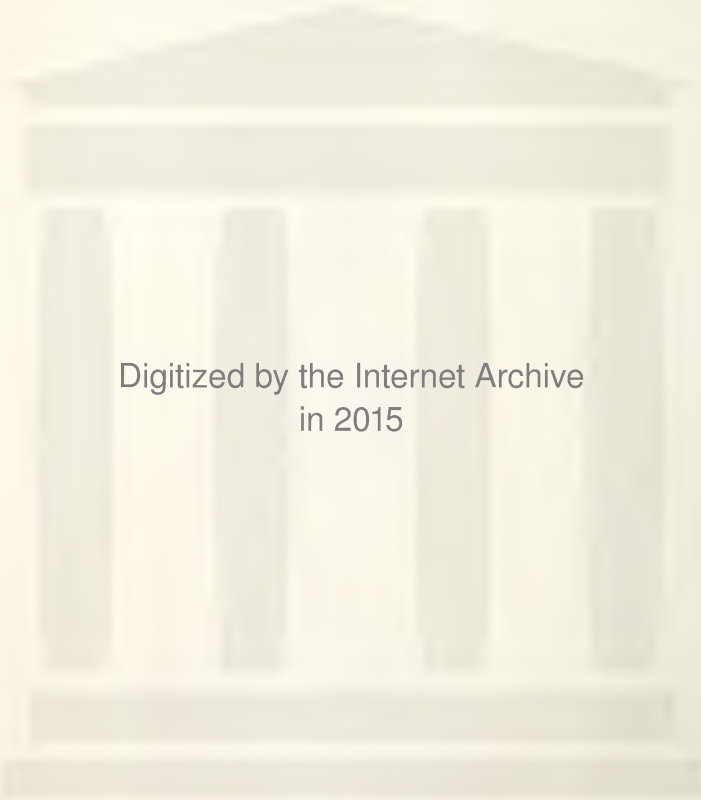
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Rev. Lester Johnson Hays

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 Intermediate Jerry Handy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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 Secretary Brady Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
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 Young People's Leader Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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 Junior Leader Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635
 Primary Leader Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady 28649
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 Nursery Leader Mrs. Wayne Dancy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659

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President Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Box 51A, Hays
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 GA Director Mrs. Russell McLean, Sunset Drive, N. Wilkesboro
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 N. Wilkesboro
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 Director of Mission Study Mrs. Blanche Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
 Director of Stewardship Mrs. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
 Director of Community Missions Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays

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President	Rev. D. R. Kerley, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Vice-President	Rev. Fred Joines, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Secretary	Rev. Ivan Dameron, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Program Committee	Rev. B. C. Owenby, Chairman, Hays	28635
	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
	Rev. Reid Keiger, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659

Associational Music Council

P. W. Gregory, Director	Hays	28635
Troy Huskey	Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Burr Hutchinson	140 Oakland Drive, Elkin	28621
Mrs. Ruth Wells	Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Mrs. Carroll Dancy	Hays	28635
Rev. Reid Keiger	Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Mrs. Frances Rosselle	Hays	28635
Mrs. Patty Handy	Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Mrs. Essie Hayes	Hays	28635

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—Jim Kilby, Fritz Grasmehr
 BENHAM—Iris Byrd, Johnny Jackson, Cletus Settle
 BETHEL—Not Represented
 CENTER—Gwyn Gambill, Mrs. Ralph Kerley, Mrs. Austin Reynolds
 CHESTNUT GROVE—Donald McClury, McKinley Absher, Charlie Brown
 DEHART—Dean Rhoades, Rachel Rhoades, Vesta Porter
 ELK SPUR—Not Represented
 FAIRPLAINS—Mack Hollar, Joe Adams, Everette Felts
 FLINT HILL—Not Represented
 HAYMEADOW—Jim Rhoades, Julius Blevins, Clifton Dillard
 KNOBBS—Link Spicer, R. S. Dameron, Brady Cheek
 MAPLE GROVE—C. C. Blevins, Nona Blevins, Dessie Dancy
 MOUNT PISGAH—C. A. Absher, L. G. Billings, Dale Gambill
 MOUNT ZION—Cyrus Shumate, Mrs. Paul Shumate, Mrs. J. C. McGuire
 MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Gordon Foster, Grant Sebastian, Lois Faw
 MOUNTAIN VIEW—Vernon Woodruff, Eldon Woodruff, Mrs. Lemon Watkins
 NEW LIGHT NO. 1—Mrs. Judy Anderson, Mrs. George Smith, Clifton Privette
 NEW LIGHT NO. 2—Not Represented
 OAK RIDGE—Ray Brown, Ralph Johnson, Paul Shumate
 PINE VIEW—J. P. Adams, Mrs. D. A. Sebastian, Mrs. Norma Faw
 PINEY GROVE—Claude Bowers, H. Y. Hutchison, J. W. Mayberry
 PINEY RIDGE—Not Represented
 PLEASANT RIDGE—B. W. Carter, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Pat Greene
 PLEASANT VIEW—Rev. F. D. Burchette, W. P. Bell, Barnie Crabb
 ROARING GAP—Richard Blackburn, Gilmer Pardue, Roy Baker
 ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Van Wyatt, Mrs. Montie Reeves, Mrs. Henry Hall
 STONY RIDGE—Ford Cothren, Elbert Billings, Marvin Billings
 TRAPHILL—Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Mrs. Leon Holbrook, Mac Warren
 UNION—Carmel Bumgarner, Nancy Bumgarner, Bobby Bowlin
 WALNUT GROVE—Gary Handy, Mrs. Gary Handy, M. C. Handy

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1966-67

Superintendent of Missions, Salary	\$3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expenses	540.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	360.00
Convention Expenses	100.00
(Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference)	
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	350.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational WMU	50.00
Associational Brotherhood	25.00
Associational Music Department	25.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Moderator's Expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	\$5,450.00
Amount Expected from Churches	\$3,950.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$5,450.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment—Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

- (a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating;
- (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also,

it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the Pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association: to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place, and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at

which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously notified.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. REVIS

C. C. BLEVINS

DWIGHT GRAY

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall

be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Association met in its Seventieth annual session, September 23, 1966, at Pleasant Ridge Church.

The Moderator, Rev. M. L. Blevins, called the meeting to order and the call to worship was observed by singing the hymn "I Love Thee." Rev. Homer Greene, Pastor of the host church, conducted the devotional by reading Colossians 3:1-10. His subject was "Seek, Set Ambitions, and Shine When Christ Shall Come."

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman gave a brief history of Pleasant Ridge Church. The flowers placed in the church were in memory of Rev. L. B. Murray and Rev. J. L. Powers.

The roll call of the churches was made and the messengers recognized and seated. Having present sixteen ministers and two visitors.

Rev. Bill Pruitt explained the changes in the program. The program was then adopted.

These reports were received from the following officers and committees: Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Evangelism, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Training Union, Music, W. M. U., Missionary, Nominating Committee and Constitution. Mrs. Ray Parsons being duly elected as clerk, was seated to assume her duties. An additional section to the Constitution on membership was read and adopted. The new officers were recognized and put in for the coming year. After the adoption of the reports, the hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation. A letter was received from Flint Hill Church requesting a withdrawal from the Association. Request was granted. The mes-

sage was by the Rev. Raymond R. White, pastor of Fairplains Church. Scripture reading taken from the eleventh chapter of Matthew. His subject was "Playing In The Market Place." Adjournment for noon was made with Rev. Roy Franklin offering prayer. A most delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the church. At one p.m. call to worship by singing "Blessed Assurance." Prayer led by Rev. Reid Kieger, Pastor of Baptist Home Church. Budget for the coming year was read and adopted. The following reports were read and approved: Periodicals and N. C. Baptist Foundation. Message on "Baptist Helpers," by Rev. Guy Cain. Hymn, "Oh For A Closer Walk," by the congregation. Reports on Christian Education, Cooperative Program, State, Home, and Foreign Missions were read and adopted. Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Pastor of Pleasant View Church, brought a message on "Missions." Scripture taken from John 20. Closing prayer by Rev. Fred Joines.

Friday night session was held at Pine View Church. The song, "To The Work," by the congregation. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Tommy Privette. The Associational Choir sang three songs. Temperance report was read and adopted. Rev. Raymond White presented Seminary Extension Grade Cards. Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Locust, N. C. His message was "Betrayed By Beverage Alcohol." Benediction by Rev. B. C. Owenby.

Saturday morning session at Union Church opened by singing "Oh Happy Day." Devotional by Rev. Glenn Huffman, Pastor of the host church. Scripture, Matthew 5 1-16. Prayer, Rev. Homer Greene. The following reports were read and adopted: Hospital, Homes For The Ageing, Children's Home, Pastor and Church Relations, Time, Place and Preacher, and Resolutions. Mrs. Winfrey Luffman conducted a very impressive memorial service for our beloved dead, and closed in silent prayer. Message by Rev. Homer Greene. His subject, "Giving All That Is Necessary." Closing prayer by the Rev. M. L. Blevins. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the host church.

CLERK'S REPORT

Twenty-nine of the thirty churches of the association sent letters and messengers to the Sixty-Ninth Annual Session. The data for the minutes was compiled and sent to the printers the latter part of October. They were received and delivered to the churches in December. Reports and copies of the minutes were mailed to all departments, institutions and individuals on our mailing list before the end of December.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. ABSHER, Clerk.

It is with much regret that I make the following announcement. Owing to the condition of my health, I have requested the nominating committee not to consider me as clerk for another term. I assure you this has been a difficult decision to make. My work for the past five years has been interesting and challenging, your trust and confidence

in me has sustained me and I can sincerely say that it has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve you.

I am sure that my successor will enjoy the same co-operation and consideration that you have accorded me.

My sincere hope and prayer is that the Good Lord will bless each and everyone of you and that you remember me in your prayers.

S. B. ABSHER.

REPORT OF TREASURER SEPTEMBER 22, 1966

Total Received from Churches		\$2,681.61
Sales Tax Refund	\$ 15.25	
Study Course Books Sold (Sunday School)	70.40	
Individuals Reported as Other	20.00	
Minute Funds Received	389.00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		494.65
Total Receipts from Association		\$3,176.26
State Convention		1,500.00
Total Cash Receipts		\$4,676.26
Balance From Last Year		362.42
Total Receipts Including Balance		\$5,038.68
Expenditures	Set up in Budget	Used
Sunday School Department (Credit for books sold \$70.40. Bal. \$11.93)	\$ 75.00	\$ 82.33
Training Union Department	75.00	4.95
W. M. Union	75.00	15.00
Brotherhood	25.00	.00
Music Department	75.00	16.12
Ministers Conference	25.00	.00
Moderator's Expense	50.00	.00
Clerk's Expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expense	25.00	.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	6.18
Missionary Attending Conferences	75.00	75.00
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	350.00	345.05
Superintendent of Missions Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions Expense Acct.	480.00	480.00
Superintendent of Missions Retirement	360.00	360.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$5,440.00	\$5,034.63
Balance in Budget Not Used	\$ 405.37	
Total Expenditures		\$5,034.63
Total Receipts	\$5,038.68	
Total Expenditures	5,034.63	
Balance in Treasury	\$ 4.05 plus correction of \$3.88	7.88

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM—1966

Evangelism begins in the hearts of the evangelized. There have been many revivals held in the churches of our association this year with some reporting good results, while others report "just another meeting."

In the midst of this apostate age there is still only one message. It is the message of the Cross on which the Savior died. It cries out that all men are sinners and need to be saved; all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. It is a message which says that the incarnate Son of God bore in His own body the penalty for sin and freely offers to a world of sinners reconciliation to God through the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Let the educated and illiterate, rich and poor, young and old, male and female, clergy and laity, join together in obedience to the Divine mandate of Jesus who said: "As the Father hath sent me, even so I you."

In view of this report we make three recommendations:

1. That a special season of prayer be offered by our churches for the Congress of World Evangelism being held in Berlin, Germany, this fall.
2. That we pray for the plans and work of our Convention on "The Crusade of the Americas (North and South)—1969".
3. That we work out and conduct a clinic on evangelism for our Association as soon as possible with emphasis on intercessory prayer, soul-winning and the meaning of church membership.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER GREENE, Chairman

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools were held in 21 churches this year. Baptist Home and Center Church had Standard Schools.

There was a total of 1,531 boys and girls enrolled in these schools. Our Mission offering was \$475.43, most of which went to the Cooperative Program. There were 13 professions of faith and 14 rededications. The total cost of the schools was \$1,110.53.

No. of Standard Schools	2
No. of Grade BB Schools	1
No. of Grade CC Schools	4
No. of Grade C Schools	1
No. of Grade D Schools	5
No. of Grade E Schools	8

Three of our churches had 10 Day Schools. They were Baptist Home, Center and Haymeadow.

May we continue to pray and work that our Vacation Bible Schools

will reach more boys and girls for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. KERLEY

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We, the Sunday School department, have stood ready to do any service for any church in the association that we are capable of doing. We are still at the service of the churches in anything that can be done to help make a better Sunday School.

Quarterly meetings were held, with fairly good attendance.

The Sunday School Convention was held with Mountain Valley Baptist Church, 74 attending, 16 churches represented. The Rev. Clifford Johnson, Pastor of Rock Springs, was the featured speaker.

We wish to give thanks to the people of Mountain Valley for their generous hospitality, facilities, and for such a delicious meal.

We, the Sunday School department, wish to ask you (the churches) when you have prayer, please remember us, we need your prayer.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. ELLEDGE,
Associational Sunday
School Superintendent

TRAINING UNION REPORT

When we take a yard stick and begin to try to measure our work in the association or the local church, most of the time we find ourselves lost. Because we are not able to measure the progress in which it has been accomplished. The twelve churches in our association with the enrollment of six hundred and thirty members, has to speak individually for themselves what has been accomplished in their lives. We had three juniors to participate in the Junior Memory Work, who were state winners. Two from Center Baptist Church, Miss Cathy Key and Miss Audry Baity. One from Baptist Home, Mr. Wayne Shumate. One from Fairplains Church to enter the Young People's Better Speakers tournament who was an associational winner, but did not pursue it any further.

May I urge each of you to study and to stay up to date with Current Training Union materials. This is essential in order to know what is going on in the Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY,
Associational Training Union Director

STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION MUSIC REPORT

Although it is generally understood that most people do not understand the importance of good music in the worship program, your music committee believes that the pastor plays a vital role in promoting a better understanding of our music program. He is the leader of the total church program and it will be no stronger than his leadership inspires. This is particularly true in the music department.

Traditionally the pastor's place in the church was largely that of a preacher. This is no longer true. The demands on his services, leadership, and responsibility are many and much is expected of him in addition to his expounding the word of God. In the music department the pastor must exert a positive leadership if the music program makes the worship services more effective as it is intended to do.

It is not likely that there will be diligent and faithful choir practice activities unless the pastor desires it. It is not likely that the membership of a church will participate actively in training programs designed to improve their ability and understanding in the area of music unless positive influence by the pastor is exerted. Such programs as local church-music schools, association-wide music training programs, and state level work-shops are useful in helping to develop understanding and appreciation of the place of music in the total church program. Further, it is not likely that completely appropriate music will be used in the worship service unless the pastor is mindful of what is needed and secures the co-operation of the music director. Therefore, the pastor need not expect the most effective worship service unless he is in a position to lend adequate leadership to insure the type of music necessary for the deepest spiritual experiences. Since the music media is such a dynamic force in the spiritual lives of our people not only from the standpoint of worshipful experiences, but also from the standpoint of teaching eternal truths, the role of the pastor gains additional importance and his responsibility for this program must gain momentum.

Your music committee is mindful of the wonderful way in which the pastors of our Association have served our communities, and we will continue to work diligently with our pastors in an effort to create an atmosphere in which true, meaningful worship experiences may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. GREGORY, Music Director.

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"The Journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." This old Chinese saying could well apply to Woman's Missionary Union. Every church and WMU must start where it is and ultimately expand its horizon until it includes the whole world. A church's neighborhood and the world's frontier are both to be considered in a church's purpose and plans. The whole world should be in a church's census.

The first concern of Woman's Missionary Union, as of all church

organizations, is to help a church fulfill its mission. A church that has an active Woman's Missionary Union should cause church members to lift up their eyes upon the field and to respond to the needs they see.

The continuing task of Woman's Missionary Union in a church is to teach missions and to engage members in participation in missions at home and abroad, in helping a church fulfill the mission for which Christ established it. Within the fellowship of the church, Woman's Missionary Union can discover new meaning in her watchword: "Laborers together with God".

We have in the Stone Mountain Association 11 WMU organizations, 2 Young Woman's Auxiliary, 11 Girl's Auxiliary, and 7 Sunbeam bands with an approximate enrollment of 450 in all organizations.

Miss Miriam Robinson, our State WMU Executive Secretary, was the featured speaker at our Annual Meeting in April. She spoke on the subject, "Why Are You?" Miss Robinson is a most excellent speaker and everyone who heard the message she had could understand more about Why We Are and what God's purpose for us is. Thanks to our Associational GA Leader, Mrs. Reva McLean and Mrs. Patsy White, (and I'm sure many more who helped) we had a wonderful response to a GA Rally at Fairplains Church in the Spring. Mrs. Clara Norwood of the Patterson Avenue Mission in Winston-Salem spoke to a large group of GA's and their leaders.

Your President along with Mrs. Nona Blevins, Mrs. Reva McLean, Mrs. Pauline Kerley and Mrs. Frances Roselle attended a WMU workshop at Fruitland on September 9 and 10. This was a most inspirational workshop and we are planning a Leadership Conference for all Church WMU workers in the very near future and these leaders will have an opportunity to pass along to others the information they received.

Visualize what it would mean to Mission Advance in our Association if all thirty churches had a Woman's Missionary Society:

More women would be informed about missions

More women would organize youth groups

More people would respond to the need for missionaries

More Prayer Power would be released for missions

More tithes and offerings would be invested in missions

More people in each church would be led to Christ.

We believe in this next year of helping the church fulfill its mission through Education, that as women, girls and children become active in study and mission action, they will be better builders of a stronger church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BILL PRUITT,
Associational W. M. U. President.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

This year has been, by far, one of the busiest years of my life in the ministry, and I consider it a special privilege from God, to serve Him,

by serving the Churches, Pastors and People of the Stone Mountain Association in this manner.

A SUMMARY OF WORK DONE:

- 166 Visits to Churches
- 36 Associational Meetings Attended
- 12 Meetings outside the Association
- 11,227 Miles Traveled
- 38 Sermons Preached
- 3 Ordination Sermons
- 2 Revivals conducted with 5 professions of faith
- 79 Conferences with Individuals, Groups and committees
- 3 Film strips shown
- 5 Study courses taught
- 2 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics
- 21 Vacation Bible Schools. Served as Principal in 5 schools. Furnished flags and/or text books in 8 schools. Furnished worship programs and other materials for all schools
- 7,200 Associational bulletins printed and mailed (600 per month). Printed programs for the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU and the Annual Meetings.
- Served as Director of Seminary Extension Center.

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, let us accept the challenge of another year.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT,
Associational Missionary.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to recommend and nominate the following Associational officers for the year of 1966-67:

1. For Moderator, Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659.
2. For Vice-Moderator, Rev. Bobby Elledge, Route 1, Box 413-A, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659.
3. For Clerk, Mrs. Ray Parsons, Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659.
4. For Treasurer, C. M. Royall, Thurmond, N. C. 28683.
5. For Hospital Representative, Rev. Fred Joines, Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659.
6. For Home of the Aging Representative, Odell Whittington, Wilbar, N. C. 28696.
7. For N. C. Children's Home Representative, Rev. Lester Johnson, Hays, N. C. 28635.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CLARENCE BROWN
REV. HOMER GREENE
J. C. WALKER

Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not to exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

C. C. BLEVINS

B. C. OWENBY

RAYMOND WHITE

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

When we hear the word, Periodicals, we as Baptists should automatically think about all the excellent literature that's available for us to read. Much of this is free, while others can be acquired at a very reasonable price.

It is so important to keep these Christian publications in our homes in order for our children to become familiar with the right kind of reading materials. In most cases children follow the pattern that we, as parents, put before them; so, therefore, we should put forth a big effort to purchase many of these and to read them in their presence.

One of the most practical things we can do with our mind is to read something worthwhile, as it helps us to lay up hidden sources of strength and knowledge. The Bible, we know, is the Book that should come first, but religious periodicals can be of vital importance as a secondary source of information concerning our Baptist life.

Some of the Periodicals that can be obtained are: **Home Life, Biblical Recorder, Upward, Sunday School Builder, The Baptist World, Royal Service and Sunday School Quarterlies.** Of course, there are many others. Our Baptist State Convention, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C., provides the free booklets, pamphlets, etc., just for the asking.

If we do not take advantage of these materials, we certainly won't be able to derive any benefit from them. Let's determine to read more to learn more. As Thoreau said, "Read the best books first or you may not have a chance to read them at all."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT C. PRUITT.

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1966

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover that people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. I wish it were possible for me to share with you all of the responses we have been privileged to participate in during the past year. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundations. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The whole of our world missions program is more important than any of its parts. Southern Baptists have recognized this fact and believe in the Co-operation Program as an instrument used of God to elicit, combine, and distribute their energies and resources to better serve their Christ-given commission. The Co-operative Program provides every member of every church with an opportunity to be God's partner in all the work He is calling His people to do.

Although participation in the Co-operative Program is voluntary on the part of the individual members and individual churches, effective teaching, prayer, promotion, and administration, on the part of those who love God and the Cause of Christ, have brought a great increase in the financial support of this program. The blessings of God upon it have continuously improved its effectiveness. As a result of its effectiveness, the number of missionaries at home and abroad have increased considerably, and Theological Seminaries as well as students preparing for the ministry have multiplied ten-fold.

May we, who call ourselves by Christ's name, open our hearts and give our financial support to the Program which does for us what we cannot do individually. Let us share the gospel with all nations, races,

and creeds by sharing our finances through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. H. BLEVINS

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Do you know? The Home Mission Board has been serving Southern Baptists for more than 119 years. It has helped to constitute about 15,000 churches (more than one-third of all Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention). An average of about 575 missionaries has been on the field every day since the Home Mission Board was organized and they have reported 1,630,442 professions of faith. We would like to call on Baptists throughout our Association to recognize the size and urgency of our Home Mission task, and to pledge anew their prayers and support in meeting the challenge of this crusade in Home Missions. Our churches do not have all the answers so we must let the Holy Spirit lead us in giving as well as our Mission Board in sending what we give where it is best needed. Our Home Missions Board is making an attempt to meet the needs of a changing America.

Do you know? The aim of State Missions is to win "every creature" to Christ and to develop each person to carry out his function as a member of the Body of Christ. State Missions begin when you enter the door of your church and worship. It goes from here down every highway and hedge and over every mountain, vale, and plain in the entire state. Last year one of the largest Bible Schools held in the state was for juvenile delinquents and as a result of their experiences in this school many of them were saved and baptized. In our state we are now witnessing to many special groups, including military personnel, the deaf, migrant workers, and retired ministers. Our offering will help to feed the hungry, both physically and spiritually, and will minister to the stranger in our midst. We must take on the responsibility of a lost and sin-sick world; it should make us aware of the fact that the body of Christ on earth is not complete. Christ, the head of the church, will come again, and that will be glory for the church and peace.

Do you know? The Foreign Mission Board is truly the channel through which our churches, co-operating in the Southern Baptist Convention, extend their outreach across the world. The needs of the world are so vast that we must regard the missionary task as being far from complete and therefore, the Foreign Mission Board is issuing a call for 5,000 missionaries to be placed across the world at the earliest possible time. We have over 2,000 foreign missionaries serving in 62 foreign countries. How shall this great purpose of Christ be accomplished? It will be through his chosen agents. Our only hope is in the grace of God. The impulse to serve God should come from within. Therefore, when we have this personal experience with Him, the "Great Commission" will be easily carried out and will accomplish the purpose God has for all Christians in this era. We must reflect the righteous character of our Master.

What a glorious privilege is ours—to live between the two mountain peaks of history: Christ's crucifixion and His coronation. The world demands a demonstration of our love, and therefore, people who love the gospel, should live the gospel. If we have compassion, we will demonstrate it. We ought to be as spiritually alert as though Christ died yesterday, arose this morning, and is coming back tonight! His charge, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13), should be to each of us a challenge to keep busy in the exercise of our stewardship. We ought to do our best in evangelism and missions, making every day count as though it might be the last day before the Lord of the harvest returns.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CARROLL DANCY.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The meaning of "temperance" is to be self-restraint in conduct and it is the total abstinence from alcoholic liquors. In Galatians 5:22, 23, Paul said that temperance is the fruit of the Spirit, the Apostle Peter said in 2 Peter 1:5-7 that temperance is part of the Christian growth and maturity. Thus it is expected of the Christian to be temperate in all things.

We apply temperance specifically in this report to the use and sale of alcoholic beverages. We know today that alcoholism is on the upward trend. Unless the figures have recently changed, one out of every thirteen persons is an alcoholic or near alcoholic.

We were shocked sometime ago as to the overwhelming support of A. B. C. stores, as they were established in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, shocked because there were enough Christians in the two towns to defeat stores. We must say that these stores came to the two towns because, not enough of God's people made a stand against the stores.

Now making reports of this nature did not keep the stores out of the County, nor will they take the stores away. It will take a fight on behalf of God's people, but they can be done away with. Incidentally, while we are fighting the A. B. C. stores, let us not forget the grocery stores that sell beer and wine, we can change this too, if enough of God's people will take their stand and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
BOBBY R. ELLEDGE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher: Raymond White, Ralph Kerley and Roy Franklin.

Resolutions: Fred Joines and Clarence Brown.

Program: Ralph Kerley, Gwyn Caudill, W. H. Caldwell, Troy Perry and Fred Joines.

Nominating: Homer Green, J. C. Walker and Clarence Brown.

Arrangements: C. B. Settle, Edward DeJournette, Mrs. Edith

Pruitt, Harold Snow and Clifton Prevette.

On Constitution: B. C. Owenby, Raymond White and Winfrey Luffman.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. TOMMY PRIVETTE
C. C. BLEVINS
ODELL WHITTINGTON

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

C. C. BLEVINS, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1966 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Reflecting on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for

the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Association.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON
WILLIAM POOLE, General Supt.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has

grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for pre-school children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of those who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

We have been asked to express sincere appreciation to all who have, in any way, helped to support the child care ministry. The increased income through the Cooperative Program is gratefully appreciated. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of this income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON C. SMITH.

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The primary responsibility of a Pastor is to preach the Word. If he measures up to his high calling the flock will be fed spiritually. Sec-

only, since the majority of Pastors in our association are the only full-time worker they must assume many responsibilities. One of which is to motivate and encourage workers through the pulpit ministry and other contacts. Provide guidance to the leaders and workers in all organizations of the church and lead the church in providing resources. To motivate workers to carry out an effective visitation program, in an all out effort to reach the Unreached. The pastor well knows that personal visitation is still a necessary part of evangelism. That evangelism is to the church what the heart is to the body and when successful evangelism ceases the church dies.

May we now ask, what is the church and the duties of the members? The church is the body of Christ. He is the founder and builder. It is a fellowship of believers, bound together by love, united in worship, growing through devotions to the doctrines of the gospel. This being true, as Christians we must support and under-gird our pastor and provide for his family's welfare. Our mission as Christians is the same as two thousand years ago—to reach the Unreached: Our message is the same: Christ died for sinners.

Paul pointed out that God's plan for the church provides many gifts. Each member must use these gifts in the work of the church. Each Christian should follow the leadership of the pastor in all the work of the church whether it be teaching, training, visiting, working with the young people or just filling our places in the pew at each service. Cooperation rather than competition is the spirit to characterize the members of the body of Christ. Let us remember that love is the Christian way of life. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you: That ye love one another as I have loved you." He went on to say, "by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if we have love one to another." Love is the Christian way. Finally, in all our relationship, let us remember the words of Paul when he said, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Respectfully submitted.

TROY L. PERRY.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Stone Mountain Baptist Association duly assembled in the Seventieth Annual Session:

That we extend to the pastors of the Pleasant Ridge, Pine View, and Union Churches our sincere appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and to Pleasant Ridge and Union for serving such wonderful meals.

That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part in the program, or in any way helped to make this session of the association a success.

That we express our sincere gratitude to the heads of various organizations of the association with their whole staff for their faithful

service throughout the year in behalf of the association and the cause of our Christ.

That we express our thanks to the local papers for their support in publicizing various meetings throughout the year.

That we express our deep gratitude to the retiring officers, for their outstanding services rendered to this association.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED JOINES
CLARENCE BROWN

IN MEMORIAM

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9.

The way of faith is a way of hope and great expectations. The apostle brings comfort out of the great truth that they who are asleep in Jesus shall awake again, that we shall share their company and be caught up together with them, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

It is comforting to think that as our loved ones were a gift to us from God, so is the withdrawing. In submission, we remind ourselves that it is the good pleasure of our Heavenly Father which has brought it all about. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, and his love was as great, his mercy as tender and his hand as gentle in the taking as in the giving.

In his prayer for the redeemed, the Saviour said, "I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory." "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; . . . For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Revelation 7:16, 17.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN.

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

C. A. Absher, Earnest Blevins, Hillery Blevins, M. L. Blevins, Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchette, Albert Byrd, E. B. Cain, David Cockerham, G. B. Crabb, James Durham, Major Felts, E. L. Ford, Roy Franklin, Grant Hincer, Lester Johnson, Hobert Key, Amos Lyon, John McCann, Gordon Prevette, L. E. Sparks, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Friday, September 26, 1967 at Roaring Gap Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Bobby Elledge. Alternate is Rev. Glenn Huffman.

Saturday, September 27, 1967 will be held at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Major Caudill bringing the message. Rev. Fred Joines is the alternate.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Baptist Home—Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Maggie Elledge, Mrs. Ina Brown Sims, Mr. Philo Jennings, and Mr. Ralph Wyatt.

Center—Mrs. Gay Blevins, Mrs. Emma Myers, Mrs. Gertie Elledge, and Mr. Glen Hawkins.

Chestnut Grove—Mr. E. F. Haynes.

Fairplains—Mr. Tyre Billings, Mr. Branford Brooks, Mr. Sam Anderson, Mrs. Dema McGee, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, and Mrs. Jeanie Sebastian.

Haymeadow—Deacon, Mr. Malcolm Cleary.

Knobbs—Mr. James Cheek.

Maple Grove—Mrs. Willie Roope and Mr. Willie Cleary.

Mount Pisgah—Mrs. Jettie J. Gambill, Mr. Bruce Billings, and Mr. Squire P. Wiles.

Mountain Valley—Mr. Charlie Brown.

Mountain View—Mr. Sherman Elledge.

Oak Ridge—Mr. Burette Billings and Mrs. Alice Myers.

Pine View—Mrs. Eliza Brown and Mrs. Emaline Hayes.

Piney Grove—Mr. H. Johncie Spicer.

Pleasant View—Mrs. Emma Cox.

Roaring Gap—Mrs. William Lyon and Etta Bauguess Adams, Deacon J. N. Gentry, Deacon Daniel Hayes, and Mr. Guy Crouse.

Rock Springs—Mrs. Nancy Douglas.

Traphill—Mrs. Ennice Bauguess and Mr. G. J. Wood.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP 66

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4	Frequency of Preaching Service	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										Revival Meetings Held	No. Local Missions operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor Full year or not)
Baptist Home.....	1881	1	4	Bobby Elledge, R1, Box 413A, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	12	11	19	400	68	468	0	0	Yes	4,600								
Bethel.....	1917	1	2	Bobby Elledge, R1, Box 413A, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	7	9	7	178	68	246	0	0	No	1,800								
Bethel.....	1886	2	4	D. Ralph Kerley, R1, Box 231A, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	4	8	7	212	30	242	0	0	No	4,140								
Center.....	1900	1	2	Amos Combs, Millers Creek.....	28651	3	0	3	4	6	43	47	90	0	0	No									
Chestnut Grove.....	1879	1	2	John Miller, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	3	0	1	84	76	160	0	0	No	208								
Elks Spur.....	1902	3	4	Raymond White, 79 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	28	9	31	443	142	585	1	3	Yes	5,200								
Fairplains.....	1905	1	2	Clarence Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	5	0	2	148	60	208	0	0	No	750								
Haymeadow.....	1906	1	2	Von Byrd, Elkin.....	28621	2	0	7	3	8	190	190	0	0	No										
Knobs.....	1932	1	2	J. T. Pardue, Hays.....	28635	0	0	0	6	9	234	34	268	0	0	No	3,900								
Maple Grove.....	1879	1	2	E. R. Wiles, R1, Thurmond.....	28683	1	0	12	0	3	97	40	137	0	0	No	675								
Mt. Zion.....	1898	1	2	Fred Joines, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	1	7	2	103	106	209	0	0	No	300								
Mountain Valley.....	1902	1	2	Rex Shumate, Franklin St., N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	1	1	4	175	29	204	0	0	No	1,012								
Mountain View.....	1912	2	4	B. C. Owenby, Hays.....	28635	1	0	1	3	6	175	29	204	0	0	No	5,200								
New Light No. 1.....	1899	1	4	John West, Wilkesboro.....	28697	2	1	5	0	5			160	0	0	No									
New Light No. 2.....	1911	1	2	Thomas Prevette, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	4	3	5	254	25	279	1	0	No	900								
Oak Ridge.....	1935	1	4	Fred Dillard, R2, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	0	5	6	155	77	232	0	2	No	2,400								
Pine View.....	1888	1	2	Homer F. Greene, R2, Box 247, Elkin.....	28621	1	0	8	4	1	41	56	108	0	0	No	235								
Piney Ridge.....	1962	1	2	W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	3	6	4	223	37	260	0	0	No	263								
Pleasant Ridge.....	1907	3	4	Charles Talley, State Road.....	28676	2	0	1	3	10	144	34	174	0	0	No	5,200								
Pleasant View.....	1944	1	2	Michael Almond, P. O. Box 954, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	2	2	3	91	77	168	0	0	No	1,900								
Roaring Gap.....	1895	2	4	Major Caudle, McGrady.....	28649	1	0	6	1	0	69	41	110	0	0	No	1,776								
Rock Springs.....	1904	1	2	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar.....	28696	1	0	0	0	2	52	29	87	0	0	No	353								
Rock Springs.....	1904	2	4	Cheslie Johnson, R1, Hays.....	28635	2	0	0	0	3	77	45	122	0	0	No	280								
Stony Ridge.....	1905	1	2	Totals		37	1	123	85	151	3498	1338	5152	2	5	No	21,000								
Traphill.....	1887	2	2													No	360								
Union.....	1911	1	4													No									
Walnut Grove.....	1902	1	2													No									

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent: George T. Ellledge Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	
Baptist Home.....		Clyde Sloop, R1, Box 102, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	32	23	19	46	49	20	25	15	45	110	24	20		3	387	238	125	125
Betham.....		C. B. Settle, R2, Elkin.....	28621	5	11	5	14	9	17	45						17	180	105	59	59	
Bethel.....																					
Center.....		Clyde Lockhart, R1, Box 337, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659		5	10	12	23	21	20	10	0	16	45	4	12	4	182	108	106	108
Chestnut Grove.....		Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar	28696	0	0	13	13	17	15	9	2	5	8	9	4		4	99	55	24	26
Danart.....		Estel Rhoades, McGrady	28649	0	6	12	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	72	48	0	0
Elk Spur.....																					
Fairplains.....		Zane Foster, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	0	7	31	32	56	44	69	0	0	53	60	34	0	10	351	229	163	163
Haymeadow.....		Ray Parsons, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659		12	13	16	19	14	8	17	4	19	25	15	0	0	162	97	98	98
Knobbs.....		Raymond Colbert, R2, Elkin	28621	10	10	10	10	12	15	18	0	0	20	20	10	0	2	142	80		
Maple Grove.....		Jay McGlamery, Hays	28635	0	4	17	8	38	16	15	0	0	34	24	103	0	4	160	110	98	98
Mt. Pisgah.....		L. G. Billings, R1, Box 198, Traphill	28685	2	6	8	10	18	20	17	5	0	20	23	6	0	3	138	50	0	0
Mt. Zion.....		Cyrus H. Shumate, R1, Box 123, Wilbar.....	28696		3	4	4	4	3	3	1	0	10	8	2	9	42	30	31	31	
Mountain Valley.....		Amcil Faw, Millers Creek.....	28685	6	12	6	13	7	14	40	4	20	31			3	153	99	43	43	
Mountain View.....		Troy L. Perry, Hays	28651	10	10	13	18	16	16	6	4	14	50	0	0	3	144	83	68	68	
New Light No. 1.....		Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	28669	4	5	18	12	7	11	6		11	27	9		9	110	69	50	50	
New Light No. 2.....																					
Oak Ridge.....		Jimmy Adams, Hays	28635	0	0	5	10	5	22	10	6	2	35	3	3	0	2	125	85	45	45
Pine View.....		Glimmer Rhoades, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659		8	9	7	18	28	26	10	4	25	44	15		3	197	143	0	0
Piney Grove.....		Claude Bowers, Hays	28635	2	4	14	9	5	3			7	22	16		7	89	40			
Piney Ridge.....		Gene Bowlin, R2, Box 74, Wilbar	28696		15	12			10			30					57	50			
Pleasant Ridge.....		Ralph Collins, R1, Box 68, State Road	28676	11	17	12	27	26	10	10	6	26	61	6	7	7	210	153	128	128	
Pleasant View		Harold Snow, Thurmond	28683	13	13	21	9	17	9	4		55	29			13	183	137	120	120	
Roaring Gap.....		Richard Blackburn, R1, Box 148, Thurmond.....	28683	3	16	7	8	3	6	14		20				2	76	68	63	63	
Rock Springs.....		Wayne Eblevins, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659		3	2	2	6	3	12	4	33				8	73	51			
Stony Ridge.....		Marvin Billings, R1, Roaring River.....	28669	3	8	2	10	19	5			3	25			10	87	72	49	49	
Traphill.....		Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	28621	0	2	3	4	5	5	1		4	14			7	48	21	49	49	
Union.....		Jesse Staley, Wilbar	28696	0	4	6	5	10	16	6	8	0	15	19		7	94	62	54	54	
Walnut Grove.....		Jary Handy, Hays	28635	2	4	4	4	8	3	1	6	1	2	9		6	40	30	26	26	
Totals				2144	278	252	421	377	337	212	53	476	746	266	19	139	3601	2205	1277	1392	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Associational Director: Floyd Coffey Route 1, Box 456, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery										Does Church Have			
		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Prog. of New Member Orient.?	A Def. Leadership Training Prog.?
Baptist Home.....	Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 456, N. Wilkesboro.....	2	7	5	11	17	13	13	10	18	0	2	98	no	yes
Center.....	Robert L. Balty, Rt. 1, Box 327, N. Wilkesboro.....	2	0	3	14	13	4	0	6	17	1	4	64	yes	no
Fairplains.....	Wayne Dancy, 173 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro.....	2	0	6	8	13	0	3	18	11	0	3	69	yes	no
Maple Grove.....	C. E. Barker, Hays	2	3	2	5	5	1	4	9	11	6	7	52	no	no
Mountain Valley.....	Jerry Kilby, Millers Creek	0	0	5	6	6	0	1	0	8	0	7	36	no	no
Mountain View.....	Vernon Woodruff, Hays	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	18	0	2	43	no	no
New Light No. 1.....	Homer Shepherd, Roaring River	0	2	3	7	2	6	0	3	12	3	6	38	no	no
Pine View.....	Bobby N. Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	15	0	0	4	28	no	no
Pleasant Ridge.....	Joe Golden, Rt. 1, State Road.....	1	0	5	11	14	0	6	0	16	0	5	60	yes	no
Roaring Gap.....	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill.....	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	21	0	2	37	no	no
Rock Springs.....	Danny Wyatt, Rt. McGrady.....	0	1	3	7	8	0	0	1	13	0	2	34	no	no
Totals .....	.....	14	22	30	79	82	45	26	62	145	10	44	559	402	

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES												
	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (ensem., chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups	
Baptist Home.....	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35	15	3	0	
Benham.....	0	6	8	9	7	18	0	0	48	30	2	0	
Center.....	0	0	12	6	3	19	1	4	44	32	2	1	
Chestnut Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dehart.....	0	20	20	0	30	30	2	5	107	68	4	2	
Fairplains.....	0	20	20	0	30	30	2	5	107	68	4	2	
Haymeadow.....	0	20	20	0	30	30	2	5	107	68	4	2	
Knobs.....	0	20	20	0	30	30	2	5	107	68	4	2	
Maple Grove.....	5	6	4	5	10	15	0	3	48	30	2	0	
Mt. Pisgah.....	1	2	5	10	7	10	0	2	37	24	2	0	
Mt. Zion.....	0	6	4	0	7	4	0	0	21	21	1	0	
Mountain Valley.....	6	7	8	6	0	25	0	4	57	18	1	0	
New Light No. 1.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Light No. 2.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oak Ridge.....	0	0	0	8	4	20	0	2	35	30	1	0	
Pine View.....	0	0	3	0	10	15	0	2	30	20	1	0	
Piney Grove.....	0	7	5	4	3	10	0	0	29	21	1	0	
Pleasant Ridge.....	0	0	0	2	5	10	0	0	17	17	1	0	
Pleasant View.....	0	0	15	17	10	25	1	6	53	35	3	1	
Roaring Gap.....	0	0	7	5	14	15	0	0	41	1	0	0	
Rock Springs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stony Ridge.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Traphill.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Union.....	0	1	2	3	5	10	0	0	21	21	1	0	
Walnut Grove.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	12	55	103	75	115	261	4	28	633	382	28	4	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										
	Crusaders (9-11 yr.) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)			
Baptist Home.....	7	5		9	21	49	49	70			
Fairplains.....	0	0	1	12	12	22	22	34			
Maple Grove.....						12	12	12			
	7	5	1	21	33	83	83	116			
	TOTALS.....										

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses														
	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermed. GA Organi.	Jr. GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	59	25	7	12	99
Benham.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	25	21	0	8	55
Center.....	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	41	12	0	10	63
Fairplains.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	41	12	0	16	93
Maple Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	12	12	0	0	25
Mountain View.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	15	15	0	6	29
New Light No. 1.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	15	15	0	10	31
Pine View.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	19	19	0	9	15
Pleasant Ridge.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	19	19	0	10	31
	9	2	1	5	6	2	4	3	1	33	242	21	25	21	2412
	TOTALS.....														

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TABLE G—BUILDING CHURCH LIBRARY

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library?	Does Church Library Have												
		14	360	25,000	175,000	89	27,200	295	(Yes or No)	No	No	No										
													5	3	15,000	35,000	89	696	295	No	No	No
10	1.5	20,000	60,000	765	8,000	2,400	Yes	No	No	No												
											2	2.5	18,000	30,000	1,600	720	845	No	No	No	No	
7	2	26,500	67,000	315	1,639	600	No	No	No	No												
											.01	.02	7,000	40,000	2,668	286	No	No	No	No		
88	108,500	828,450	18,805	80,064	27,383	No	No	No	No													
										TOTALS.....	88	108,500	828,450	18,805	80,064	27,383	No	No	No	No		

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	% of Budget	Total Receipts From All Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	No. of Titlers
Baptist Home.....	R. S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	14	23,618	5,000	2,480		11,629	19,109	65
Benham.....	Ted Settle, R2, Elkin.....	28621		160	1,800			2,776	578	6
Center.....	Spencer Absher, P. O. Box 291, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	5	12,928	4,140			3,602	7,742	16
Chestnut Grove.....	Odell Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659			290			2,050	2,340	5
Dehart.....	Dean Rhodes, 1201 E St., N. Wilkesboro	28659		622	209	100		14,040	21,040	27
Fairplains.....				24,405	5,200	1,800		2,716	3,501	0
Haymeadow.....	Mrs. Roy Myers, Jr., Box 11E, Hays.....	28635		4,236	750	35		1,125	1,770	0
Knobbs.....	Dorothy Harris, R2, Elkin.....	28621			935		50	7,930	9,350	20
Maple Grove.....	Glenn Dancy, III, Hays.....	28635		9,143	920	500		1,293	2,112	1
Mt. Pisgah.....	Miss Alice Billings, R1, Box 205, Traphill.....	28685		2,401	675	144		500	762	0
Mt. Zion.....	Mrs. Mack Shumate, 233 D St., N. Wilkesboro	28651		770	262	240			2,040	0
Mountain Valley.....	Sylvan Kilby, Millers Creek	28651			1,042					0
New Light No. 1.....	H. S. Prevette, Hays	28635	10	10,742	5,200		788	4,294	9,772	14
Oak Ridge.....	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	28669		4,283	1,606	27	278	21	1,448	3
Pine View.....	Robert Cheek, R2, N. Wilkesboro	28659	2	3,153	950	0	0	1,400	2,350	4
Piney Grove.....	Mrs. Vea Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659		7,070	2,400	240	0	2,485	5,125	11
Piney Ridge.....	Guy Church, Traphill	28685			235			454	689	0
Pleasant Ridge.....	Ella Mae Goforth, R2, Box 55, Wilbar	28696								0
Pleasant View	Mrs. Frank Luffman, R1, State Road	28676	7	15,544	5,200	364	545	7,870	13,979	19
Roaring Gap.....	Mrs. Martha Bryant, State Road	28676		9,230	1,900	330	306	1,230	3,767	1
Rock Springs.....	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill.....	28685		4,445	1,776			1,617	3,393	7
Stony Ridge.....	Glenn Wyatt, R1, McGrady	28649		3,241	1,313			884	2,197	0
Traphill.....	Mrs. Fred J. Cothren, R1, Box 114A, Traphill.....	28685			353	0	0	143	496	0
Union.....	Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Traphill	28685		1,879	280			1,978	2,258	0
Walnut Grove.....	Woodrow South, Wilbar	28696	1	3,700	2,100	180		827	3,107	4
	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays	28635		971	340			327	667	0
TOTALS			43	142,541	44,516	6,040	1,988	72,919	121,732	213

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TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Home Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged			
Baptist Home.....	3068	360	12	105	550		159	96			4350	
Benham.....	75	110	30	80	30		50	35	45		455	
Center.....	431	315	33	38	330	11	23	23	13		1217	
Chestnut Grove.....		15									15	
Dahart.....											12	
Fair Plains.....	850	420	100	256	512		120	183	62		2503	
Haymeadow.....	57	194					42	27			320	
Knobbs.....	10	50						30			190	
Maple Grove.....	126	120	45	61	150		36	35	21		596	
Mount Pisgah.....	50	25					10	25			110	
Mount Zion.....	25	8						5			38	
Mountain Valley.....	11						40				79	
Mountain View.....	160	160	15	95	383	15	15	40	10	40	979	
New Light No. 1.....	123	110	54	70	70	35	40	36	10		443	
Oak Ridge.....	80	60					40	40	25		245	
Pine View.....	60	60			116		116	176	148		676	
Piney Grove.....												
Piney Ridge.....												
Pleasant Ridge.....	370	180	30	120	540	8	55	60	30	15	1410	
Pleasant View.....	425	100					52	51	40		668	
Pleasing Gap.....	14	144			92		174	121	51	112	534	
Rock Springs.....		80					25	25			130	
Stony Ridge.....							36				36	
Traphill.....	20	62	15	25	25	25	30	35	10		237	
Union.....	75	100	17				30	30			252	
Walnut Grove.....	10	10					40	10			60	
TOTALS	5605	2583	342	380	2926	94	1153	986	465	167	15641	

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Rev. Roy Franklin.....Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro

Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington.....Wilbar

Children's Home Representative

Rev. Lester Johnson..... Hays

Associational Sunday School Officers

Superintendent..... George T. Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Superintendent of Teaching and Training..... Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays
 Superintendent of Enlargement and Outreach..... Rev. C. B. Owenby, Hays
 Superintendent of VBS..... Rev. Bobby Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Secretary..... Wayne Reavis, P. O. Box 486, North Wilkesboro
 (Group Superintendents)
 Group 1 Odell Whittington Wilbar
 Group 2 Vernon Woodruff Hays
 Group 3 Rev. G. B. Crabbe Rt. 1, Traphill

Associational Training Union Officers

Director..... Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 456, N. Wilkesboro
 Associate Director..... Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River
 Secretary..... Brady Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River
 Choirster..... Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays
 Pianist..... Mrs. Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar
 Pastor Advisor..... Rev. Frank Sitton, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Attendance Leader..... Robert L. Baity, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Adult Leader..... L. W. Shumate, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
 Young People's Leader..... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Intermediate Leader..... C. W. Barker, Hays
 Junior Leader..... Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays
 Primary Leader..... Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady
 Beginner Leader..... Miss Peggie Felts, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Nursery Leader..... Mrs. Wayne Dancy, Sparta Rd., North Wilkesboro

Associational WMU Officers for 1967-68

President..... Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays
 Vice-President..... Mrs. Mabel Johnston, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 YWA Director
 GA Director..... Mrs. Russell McLean, Sunset Dr., North Wilkesboro
 Sunbeam Band Director..... Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro
 Director of Prayer..... Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
 Director of Mission Study..... Mrs. Blanche Privette, Rt. 1., N. Wilkesboro
 Director of Stewardship..... Mrs. Otto Haynes, Rt. 1., North Wilkesboro
 Mission Action Chairman..... Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays

Minister's Conference

President..... Rev. Major Caudill, McGrady
 Vice-President..... Rev. Amos Combs, Millers Creek
 Secretary..... Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays
 Chairman of Evangelism..... Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Elkin
 Social Director..... Rev. Frank Sitton, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
 Program Committee..... Rev. Charles Talley, Chairman, State Road

Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays

Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Elkin

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BAPTIST HOME: Rev. Frank Sitton, Jim Kilby, Fritz Grashmer and Mrs. Frank Sitton.
- BENHAM: Cletus Settle, Claude Settle and Johnny Jackson.
- CENTER: Mrs. Mable Norman, Mrs. Edna Dillard and Mrs. Minnie Reynolds.
- CHESTNUT GROVE: Connie Haynes, Donald McCleary and McKinley Absher.
- DEHART: Opal Shumate, Rachel Rhodes and Vesta Porter.
- ELK SPUR:
- FAIRPLAINS: Rev. Roy Franklin, Joe Elledge, Mrs. C. C. Gambill, Mrs. Wiley Brooks and Mrs. Glenn Dancy.
- HAYMEADOW: Ransom Elledge, Arlie Myers and R. L. Maltba.
- KNOBBS: Commie Lyon, Mrs. Irene Felts and Mrs. Dorothy Harris.
- MAPLE GROVE: C. C. Blevins, J. T. McGlamery and Mrs. Dora Roope.
- MOUNT PISGAH: John A. Absher, L. G. Billings and Hubert McMinamin.
- MOUNT ZION: Cyrus Shumate, Mrs. Betty Brown and Miss Pearl Whittington.
- MOUNTAIN VALLEY: G. T. Foster, Joe Faw and Ancil Faw.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW: Eldon Woodruff, Miss Erie Gilliam and Mrs. Luther Elledge.
- NEW LIGHT NO. 1: Judy Anderson, Lillie Smith and George Smith.
- NEW LIGHT NO. 2:
- OAK RIDGE: Willie Roope, Doil Wiles and Ivory Pruitt.
- PINE VIEW: Mrs. Bobbie Gene Brown, Mrs. Annie Ruth Sebastian and Mrs. Doris Sebastian.
- PINEY GROVE: H. Y. Hutchison, Claude Smith and Claude Bowers.
- PINEY RIDGE:
- PLEASANT RIDGE: Mr. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman and Mrs. Lexey Luffman.
- PLEASANT VIEW: Rev. E. D. Burchett, W. P. Bell and Barnie Crabb.
- ROARING GAP: Warren Davis, Roy Barker and Dewey Nickolson.
- ROCK SPRINGS: Mrs. Van Wyatt, Mrs. Montie Reeves and Mrs. Minnie Wyatt.
- STONY RIDGE: Ebert Billings, G. B. Crabb and Ford Cothren.
- TRAPHILL: Von Pruitt, Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt and Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook.
- UNION: Woodrow South, Mrs. Woodrow Palmer and Miss Mary F. Yates.
- WALNUT GROVE: R. J. Johnson, Luvern Tedder and Tommy Shumate.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1967-68

Superintendent of Missions, Salary	\$4,120.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expenses	600.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	360.00

Convention Expenses	100.00
(Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference)	
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	360.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational WMU Department	50.00
Associational Brotherhood	25.00
Associational Music Department	25.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	75.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Evangelism	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	\$6,065.00
Amount Expected from Churches	\$4,565.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$6,065.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment—Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

- (a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating;
- (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also,

it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the Pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association: to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place, and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously been notified.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. REVIS
C. C. BLEVINS
DWIGHT GRAY

RULES OF ORDER

- 1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.
- 3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.
- 4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.
- 5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.
- 6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.
- 7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.
- 8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation but that of brother.
- 9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.
- 10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.
- 11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reprov'd by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

Stone Mountain Association met in its Seventy-first annual session, Friday, September 22, 1967, at Roaring Gap Baptist Church.

The Moderator, Rev. Tommy Privette, called the meeting to order. The call to worship was observed by singing Hymn No. 175, "Welcome Delightful Morn," directed by Rev. B. C. Owenby. Rev. Charles Talley, pastor of the host church welcomed the visitors and led the opening prayer. Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Associational Missionary, conducted the devotional period. The theme of the Associational Annual Meeting was "Evangelism—The Need of Today." This was very forcefully presented.

The program was arranged by a committee composed of Troy Perry, Gwyn Caudill, Rev. W. H. Caldwell and Rev. Fred Joines.

The Associational Clerk, Mrs. Ray Parsons, was not present, therefore S. B. Absher was appointed acting clerk by the moderator, and was seated to assume said duties.

The roll call of the churches was made and the Messengers recognized and seated. 25 churches were represented. Visitors were welcomed from New River Missionary Baptist Association and Primitive Baptist Association. Other visitors from Baptist Institutions and Agencies addressing the Association during the day were: Dr. W. K. McGee, BAPTIST HOSPITAL; C. W. Basemore, BIBLICAL RECORDER, Rev. Guy

Cain, BAPTIST ANNUITY BOARD, Woodrow Brookshire, BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES and U. A. McMannus, GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE.

Reports were received and approved from the following officers and committees: Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Missionary, Nominating, Constitution and Budget. It was proposed that the Missionary's salary be increased by ten dollars per week. A vote was taken and it was approved. The appointment of committees was the next order of business.

A letter was received from Bethel Church requesting a letter of dismissal from the Association. After due consideration it was moved, seconded, and voted that the letter of dismissal be granted.

After singing the congregational Hymn No. 266, "Bring Them In," Rev. Bobby Elledge, Pastor of Benham Church brought the message for the day. His subject was "Will You Follow Me Now For Eternal Life?" The meeting was then adjourned for lunch with the host church serving a delicious dinner for all to enjoy.

Friday afternoon's session opened with singing "I Love To Tell The Story." This was followed with prayer led by the Rev. Amos Combs. Our Missionary again led the devotional period by stressing Evangelism "To Tell The Good News."

Committee reports were received from Christian Education, Co-operative Program, Missions, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, and Constitution. Adjournment was with Rev. Frank Sitton, Pastor of Baptist Home Church, pronouncing the Benediction.

Friday night's session was held at Mountain View Church. The opening Hymn "Stand Up For Jesus," was led by Paul W. Gregory. Welcome was extended by Rev. B. C. Owenby, pastor of the host church, followed by prayer. Rev. Bill Pruitt did the devotional using "The Need of Evangelism Today." Reports were heard on Pastor-Church Relationship and Evangelism. Rev. Homer Greene, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge brought the Message of the evening on "Evangelism, A Failure Or A Success. Where, Why, and How We May Succeed." Rev. Mr. Greene also spoke the Benediction.

Saturday, September 23, the Associational meeting convened with Walnut Grove Church for the closing session. The morning Hymn No. 155 "Revive Us Again" was led by Rev. Clinton Bailey. Rev. Cheslie Johnson, Pastor, welcomed the congregation and led in prayer.

The roll call of the Churches was made and Messengers seated. Rev. Mr. Pruitt had the Devotional on Evangelism, "The Sum Total of it All, Bearing The Cross."

Reports were made on Temperance, Periodicals, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Annuity Board, Miscellaneous Items and Memorial.

The congregation joined in singing "Blessed Assurance," after which Rev. Major Caudill, Pastor of Knobbs and Stony Ridge Churches,

delivered the closing Message. His subject was "The Church, the Garden of the Lord."

The sessions were well attended by delegates from member churches and the program features were well received by the audience. After adjournment a bountiful meal was served by the host church.

CLERK'S REPORT

Twenty-six of the twenty-nine churches of the Association sent letters to the Seventieth Annual Session. The data for the minutes was compiled and sent to the printers in November. They were delivered to the churches in January. Reports and copies of the minutes were mailed to all departments, institutions and individuals on our mailing lists in January.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RAY PARSONS, Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER SEPT. 22, 1967

Total received from Churches	\$3,367.15
Individual reported as other	\$ 55.00
Cash received for books sold (Study Course)	64.25
Minute Funds received	326.50
Special Collection at Maple Grove Evang. Conf.	47.04
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	492.79
Total Receipts from Association	3,859.94
State Convention	1,492.00
Total Cash Receipts	5,351.94
Balance from last year	7.88
Total Receipts including balance	\$5,359.82

Expenditures	Set Up In Budget	Used
Sunday School Department (Credit for books sold \$64.25, bal. used from treasury \$13.36) ...	\$ 75.00	\$ 77.61
Training Union Department	75.00	4.95
W. M. Union	50.00	25.00
Brotherhood	25.00	None
Music Department	25.00	None
Minutes, Minute funds rec. \$326.50. Credit Bal. to treasury \$17.04)	25.00	30.00
Moderator's Expense	50.00	None
Clerk's Expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expense	25.00	None
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	None
Missionary Attending Conferences	100.00	100.00
Minutes, Minute funds rec. \$326.50. Bal. used from Treasury \$18.50)	350.00	345.00

Superintendent of Missions Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions Expense Acct.	540.00	540.00
Superintendent of Missions Retirement	360.00	360.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$5,450.00	\$5,132.56
Balance in Budget not used	\$ 317.44	
Total Receipts	\$5,359.82	
Total Expenditures	5,132.56	
Balance in Treasury		\$ 227.26

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer

REPORT ON EVANGELISM—1967

For the past three years, baptisms and church membership in the Stone Mountain Association has been on the decline. This past year our churches baptized only 123 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 42 members. While being grateful for every person brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord, this is far too low a percentage for professing christians in our association. We, here and now, call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, **Evangelism**. Evangelism is the heart of our church's existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must become more than a slogan; it must become a reality in our lives. Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-69, and 70. We have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. The dates for our "Crusade of the Americas" revival in the Stone Mountain Association are April 27-May 11. We suggest that every church look with favor upon cooperating in this endeavor.

We recommend another Associational-wide Evangelistic Conference as soon as possible in the Spring of 1968. This year we held our first such conference with 17 of our churches represented; 16 pastors attending; 9 preachers other than pastors; 154 enrolment; with an average attendance of 102 for the three night conference. It is time for us to awaken and get busy. "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was and still is lost." Luke 19:10.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER F. GREENE, Chairman

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

It has been a God given opportunity to serve with you another year. I would like to express my appreciation to the Pastors, Associational Officers and Committees that have given so freely and willingly of their time and abilities to serve the Association. I do not have words to express to the people of our churches for the wonderful way you have responded to the needs of the Association this year. May God richly bless you as we continue to serve Him in this way. Remember, anytime I can be of service to you or your church, please call on me.

A SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

- 193 Visits to churches
- 26 Associational meetings attended
- 8 Meetings outside the Association
- 13,004 Miles Traveled
- 44 Sermons preached (Not counting revivals)
- 3 Revivals conducted
- 2 Baptizings
- 11 Professions of Faith
- 128 Conferences with individuals, groups, and committees
- 2 Film Strips shown
- 2 Homecoming Messages
- 5 Study Courses taught
- 2 Associational Vacation Bible School clinics
- 20 Vacation Bible Schools. Served as Principal in 3 schools. Furnished flags and/or textbooks in 6 schools. Furnished worship programs and other materials in all schools.
- 7,200 Associational Bulletins printed and mailed. Printed programs for Associational meetings. Many cards and letters written. Served as Director of Seminary Extension Center. Served as supply Pastor of Baptist Home Church for 3 months.

Remember me and the Associational Work in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 20 churches this year. With an enrolment of 1,451 young students. The cost of our schools was \$1,058.00.

Total Mission Offering	\$572.83
No. of Professions of Faith	23
No. of Standard Schools	1
No. of AA Grade Schools	1

No. of A Grade Schools	1
No. of BB Grade Schools	3
No. of CC Grade Schools	2
No. of C Grade Schools	2
No. of D Grade Schools	8
No. of E Grade Schools	2

We look forward to a New Year in V. B. S. Won't you join with us in making this year the most successful yet, for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
BOBBY R. ELLEDGE

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Some of our churches have some gain in Sunday School attendance, but most all have just held an average attendance.

Group Study Courses were held in October 1966, with an average attendance of 91 with a total of 30 awards earned.

The Sunday School convention was not held this year. The Time, Place, Preacher committee could not seem to find any church to take it.

Action Night was held with Mtn. View Church September 12, 1967, with 64 in attendance and 11 churches heard from.

New officers have been installed. Including some changes of which you will hear more about later in this Sunday School year.

We of the Sunday School department, must have your cooperation and prayer to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE T. ELLEDGE

TRAINING UNION REPORT—1967

We can't feed a card of information into a computer and determine the effect of training in our local churches, nor can we measure the growth and progress in a given year. Time alone will inform us as to our progress, as we see trained men, women, boys and girls take up the responsibilities of our churches and move forward to a better day in church activities and ministries.

We believe progress is being made, as we visit and observe the training programs from time to time in our Stone Mountain Churches.

This year we had another Training Union organized in our Association. It is the Union of Union Baptist Church. We label this as another step in the right direction on the part of the members of the Union church.

Our Association sent a contestant all the way to the top again this year in our State Training Union Tournament. Wayne Shumate,

a junior boy from Baptist Home Church, was a state winner for the second time in junior memory work.

Let's begin now and train and prepare some other young people from some of the other churches for this competition next year.

Please remember that we, the Training Union Executive Committee of Stone Mountain Association, stand ready at all times to give assistance to any church in helping you organize and begin your training program. Call on us anytime we can be of help to you.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY, Associational
Training Union Director

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

I would like to impress upon you the importance and need of having a Woman's Missionary Union in every church of our Association. Whenever and wherever you find a WMU at WORK you will find a Missionary Minded church. Woman's Missionary Union not only affects the lives of all women and girls in the church, but through mission studies, special offerings, prayers and the lives and testimonies of the women in the church, it will have an effect upon everyone in the church and community.

I suggest that if you already have a WMU in your church, that you upgrade it, become more involved and put more LIFE in your organization. If you do not have a WMU, which includes WMS, YWA's, GA's, and SUNBEAMS in your church and you are interested in one, I will be glad to see that you have all the help you need in organizing one. But REMEMBER that your DETERMINATION to have one is the deciding factor.

HELP IS AVAILABLE * * WHAT WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE???

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BILL PRUITT,
WMU President, Stone
Mountain Association

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

Music has always held an exalted place as a means of expressing true praise to God. The morning stars sang together to glorify their Creator. Through all the ages, men have exalted the name of their God in unnumbered Psalms, poems and songs. At the dedication of Solomon's Temple a great orchestra and a robed choir rendered sacred music. That this performance won God's approval is evident from the

fact that this was one of the occasions in which God's Glory filled the house. In keeping with divine order, it was the will of God when He made the marvelous manifestation of His greatest gift to earth, that music should have a prominent part in it and grace this wonderful event for all time to come.

With this divine revelation it behooves the churches to take whatever steps are necessary to see that worshipful music is a part of every worship service. Not all music is worshipful. Some of it tends to appeal to the "half-soul" instead of the soul. Some music used in our churches has a tendency to praise man instead of God. Indeed, all music used in the worship service should be carefully screened to see that it is the type that will enhance the worship service.

The Book of Psalms was once the hymn book of the Hebrew people. Here is recorded in the loftiest language in all the world's literature the thoughts, intents, and purposes of the human mind, as well as the emotions of the human heart. Herein, God, not man, is glorified.

Let us strive to use only music that will glorify God. "Our God is great and greatly to be praised."

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY, Director

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee nominates the following named personnel to serve our Association for the ensuing year 1967-68 in the respective positions:

1. Moderator—Rev. Tommy Privette
2. Vice-Moderator—Rev. Clearance Brown
3. Clerk—Mr. S. B. Absher
4. Treasurer—Mr. C. M. Royall
5. Superintendent of Missions—Rev. Bill L. Pruitt
6. Minister's Conference—Rev. Major Caudill
7. Sunday School—Mr. George T. Elledge
8. Training Union—Mr. Floyd Coffey
9. W. M. U.—Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt
10. Brotherhood
11. General Board Representative—Rev. Tommy Privette
12. Hospital Representative—Rev. Roy Franklin
13. Homes for Aging Representative—Mr. Odell Whittington
14. Children's Home Representative—Rev. Lester Johnson

Respectfully submitted,
REV. HOMER F. GREENE
REV. CLARENCE BROWN
J. C. WALKER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

Article 6, Sections 5 and 7, of the Constitution for Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association shall be amended by adding the follow-

ing sentence to the respective sections:

Section 5. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting not later than June 1.

Section 7. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. B. C. OWENBY
REV. RAYMOND WHITE
WINFREY LUFFMAN

Stone Mountain Baptist Association, duly assembled in business at Roaring Gap Baptist Church, September 22, 1967.

In acknowledgment to Bethel Baptist Church: Greetings.

This is to notify you that your letter requesting dismissal from the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was duly received at the above mentioned time and place. After reading the request to the Association duly assembled, a motion was made that the request be granted. It was duly seconded and voted to grant this letter of dismissal. Upon issuance of this instrument of writing Bethel Baptist Church's membership in Stone Mountain Baptist Association ceases.

Attest:

REV. TOMMY PRIVETTE, Moderator
S. B. ABSHER, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher: Odell Whittington, V. D. Woodruff and Mrs. Minnie Reynolds.

Resolutions: Rev. Clinton Bailey, Rev. B. C. Owenby and Rev. Major Caudill.

Program: Rev. B. C. Owenby, Rev. Homer Greene, Rev. David Cockerham, Rev. Glenn Huffman and Robert Johnson.

Nominating: Rev. Raymond White, Rev. Amos Combs and Cyrus Shumate.

Arrangements: C. B. Settle, Rev. G. B. Crabbe, Clifton Prevette, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman and Raymond DeJournette.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS
GEORGE ELLEDGE
JOE ELLEDGE

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S

HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1967

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted,

responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER JOHNSON

ANNUITY REPORT

Response to the new program of family and retirement protection indicates its acceptance by Ministers and denominational workers. The first three months of 1967 more than 1,000 joined some part of the program.

The new program provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education for children and dependent parents.

The year 1966 saw more than \$4,256,244.00 paid in to the retired, disabled and widow benefits to those who had participated in the pro-

gram. The year 1966 closed with 1,492 persons having joined the program, churches totaled 18,328 which were providing protection to members of their staff and their ministers. In February, 1967, the retired ministers received an extra check equal to one month's check which he had received through the year 1966, or an extra month for the year.

Churches make plans for your preacher. The day will come when he will thank you out of his heart. He will greatly need the protection you can provide.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Now, more than ever, we need to fill our minds with something worthwhile. We should consider it a great privilege to have access to many Baptist periodicals which we can read and study to keep our minds spiritually alert.

Some of the materials are as follows: Sunday School Quarterlies, Royal Service, Biblical Recorder (our State Baptist paper), Home Missions, Sunday School Builder, Upward and Home Life. None of these are expensive, while many of them are furnished free by our Baptist State Convention.

We are all aware of the importance of religious training in our world today. As we read the Bible and the many publications, we broaden our vision of the needs and at the same time, display the kind of literature that belongs in our homes.

Let's each of us familiarize ourselves with these materials, and therefore be able to derive more benefits from them.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT C. PRUITT

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

C. H. Spurgeon once said his greatest compliment came in the form of criticism. His critic said he preached the same old gospel every day. This should be said about each pastor in our association. Each pastor should have the 2,000 year old message about the cross of Christ and the plan of redemption.

The pastor's job is the most important work in any community. Pastoring should rank as the noblest work on earth. The man called of God to proclaim the gospel ought to stand out as the most important man in the community. All that he does for Christ and the church should be a manifestation in his preaching. But preaching is not all the work of a pastor. He must not only be a leader but also a leader of leaders. He must not only be a teacher but also a teacher of teachers. He must not only preach inspiring and helpful sermons but also must channel the truths he preaches into human life. He must not only conserve his time

and strength but also he must conserve the time and energies of his people who are hard pressed with manifold duties. He must not only be a student of books but also must be a student of human nature and conduct. He must be able to read the signs of the time and interpret God in Christ to his church.

As Christ had an object toward which he directed his teachings 2,000 years ago, so must a 20th century preacher have an object toward which to direct his sermons. That object is the church.

Now may we ask, what is the mission of the church? The mission of the church is to carry out the mission of Christ. What is involved in doing this? The mission of the church has been described as including four functions: To worship, to witness, to learn, and to minister. To worship is to experience the awareness of God, to recognize his holiness and majesty, and to respond in loving obedience to his leadership. To witness is to declare what God has done in and through Jesus Christ for the salvation of man. To learn from the Christian viewpoint is to lead persons to the knowledge and acceptance of the Christian faith and life, to train church members to perform the functions of their church, and to motivate them in Christian living and service. To minister to a person's needs is another way to witness for Christ. Ministering is making a loving response to the needs of persons in Jesus' name.

A church fulfilling its mission must meet the needs of man to know Christ. The church must also follow Christ's example and minister to the lonely, the suffering, and others in physical need.

Through the working together of the pastor and his church, may we be obedient to the command of the Lord Jesus Christ as he said in Matthew 28:19 and 20, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. AMOS W. COMBS

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1967 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in

the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents—the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exists for the people from all over our great State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON
WILLIAM A. POOLE,
Superintendent

MISSIONS

The Foreign Missions Board overseas staff as of June 1 totals 2,290 (including 225 short-term workers) under appointment to 65 political and geographical entities. This number represents a net gain of 142 for the year and marks the third year in the past four that a net gain in excess of 100 has been achieved. The momentum now being experienced in personnel advance is best illustrated by the fact that over 50 per cent of the current missionary force has been sent out since January 1, 1960.

With a host of men and women open to God's leadership to foreign service in the name of Christ, with an experienced staff eager to minister to these persons, and with the prayers and support of Southern Baptists, the Department of Missionary Personnel enters the coming year hopeful for an acceleration in missionary reinforcements. Despite the chaotic condition in which we work and the increasingly complex

nature of the work itself, God's people have no excuse for anything less than a total response to his call to a ministry of reconciliation. No generation has ever had a better opportunity to evangelize in its time than this one.

Last year, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering totaled \$13,760,146.80. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen said, "So far as I know, this is the largest love offering for world-wide mission work ever given by any Christian Body any time in the history of foreign missions. Translated in missions terms, this offering means missionaries going; it means funds for carrying on multiplied ministries; it means funds for the erection of buildings, it means that without this money what we would do would be reduced by nearly one-half. Let us pray that as God speaks to the churches of Stone Mountain Association they will respond this year in a much greater spirit of giving.

In our Home Mission work a record number of 478 missionaries were appointed during the year, including 361 missionaries on associate status and 20 US-2 appointees, for a net gain of 148. Response on seminary campuses to the home missions challenge has steadily increased. Considerable progress was made in meeting missionary personnel requests in the areas of Christian social work. However, there are still pressing needs which must be met during the coming year. Let us pray and give to our Home Mission work that we may meet the challenge this year and go beyond our goal. The Lord has blessed this work for more than one hundred and twenty years. We have been able to keep more than five hundred missionaries on the field since the first day of Home Mission work. Nothing justifies this record except the Lord has been pleased and has made strong our hands to work.

As Baptist people we have the greatest and most glorious opportunity in the world. If we love the World—As Jesus Loved the World—we will demonstrate it by mission action. God expects nothing less than our best in mission giving. Listen to Jesus as He instructs a man chained among the tombs, "Go home, tell the people what the Lord has done for you." "Go Ye" means mission action 365 days a year. The Cooperative Program is not a new-fangled way to raise money. It is a way to spread the Gospel of Christ! In Romans 10:13-15—God has called you to serve and witness and be faithful in stewardship. Our Lord is coming back soon to receive His bride. Let us be Clean and Pure and Working when He arrives.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND WHITE

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical

care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and our Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people much more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Co-operative Program, and all other agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past three years and the same has been happening this year. We must realize that the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way.

Throughout the years our Baptist Hospital has stood out as a light and hope to thousands of unfortunate people. For this great service to continue, we are challenged to do more in the future than we have in the past. During the coming year I urge every Church to make a generous increase in your budget for the Baptist Hospital. Our Lord said, "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FRED JOINES,
Representative

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS 1967

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question—What is the Cooperative Program?—is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad—it's preaching the gospel—it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere—it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Co-operative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . . !"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave \$5,787,311 through the Co-

operative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to \$2,897,639, we had a total of \$8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two Associations, (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to records available our association gave \$6,722.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering them, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work, and to administer trust funds for all institutions and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the Foundation one can get lasting value from his or her earthly possessions by contributing to the endowment funds of any North Carolina Baptist or Southern Baptist Cause.

The Foundation is managed by a board of fifteen Directors, elected by and accountable to the Baptist State Convention. They are active members of Baptist Churches, and they serve without compensation. All officers who handle funds are fully bonded. The investment committee is carefully chosen from business men of proven ability and buying experience.

All inquiries should be addressed to: C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In these critical days educated persons are desperately needed, but the process of education requires time and work and money. The ability to think straight, some knowledge of the past, some vision of the future, some skill to do useful service, some urge to fit that service into the well-being of the community—these are the most vital things education must try to produce.

Our Baptist colleges are endeavoring to produce these things in the lives of our young people and they are doing it upon the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning—Jesus Christ.

Therefore, let us support them as never before with our money and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. B. C. OWENBY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Friday, September 20, 1968, at Maple Grove Church. The speaker will be Rev. Frank Sitton. Alternate is Rev. Clinton Bailey.

Friday Night, September 20, 1968, at Baptist Home Church.

Saturday, September 21, 1968, at Knobbs Church. The speaker will be Rev. Glenn Huffman. Alternate is Rev. M. L. Blevins.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON
MRS. MINNIE REYNOLDS
VERNON WOODRUFF

IN MEMORIAM

As we come now to the close of another session of our Associational meetings we are happy in meeting old friends, shaking hands and talking with them, but as we look about there are missing faces, among our numbers. As we realize that they have gone away to answer the call and hear the plaudit "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord". Let us now pause and pay a tribute of respect in memory of their dedicated lives and service in the Kingdom work. May we arise and bow our heads in silent prayer for a moment—then Rev. M. L. Blevins will offer a prayer in memory of their dedication to the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. ABSHER

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

C. A. Absher, M. L. Blevins, Hillery Blevins, Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchett, Albert Byrd, E. B. Cain, G. B. Crabbe, James Durham, Major Felts, (E. L. Ford), Roy Franklin, Grant Hinchey, Lester Johnson, Amos Lyon, John McCann, Gordon Prevette, L. E. Sparks, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley and Banner Wyatt.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

J. T. Pardue Elkin, N. C. 28621

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Paul Coffey Hays, N. C. 28635
Winfrey Caudill Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676
Ebert Billings Roaring River, N. C. 28669

NEW PASTORS

The Association is happy to welcome the following new pastors to our midst:

Rev. Clinton Bailey Maple Grove Church
Rev. J. David Cockerham Traphill Church
Rev. C. Frank Sitton Baptist Home Church

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We should engage to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage. To be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. This is one of the easiest words in the covenant to understand, yet it may be one of the most difficult to practice. What it plainly says, is that we agree to neither sell nor drink alcoholic beverages, and that we will spend our lives in working to advance the Kingdom of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
GRADON T. FOSTER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Stone Mountain Baptist Association duly assembled in the seventy-first annual session:

1. That we extend to the pastors and members of the Roaring Gap, Mountain View and Walnut Grove Churches our sincere appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and to Roaring Gap and Walnut Grove Churches for serving such delicious meals.

2. That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part on the program, or in any way helped to make this session of the Associational Meeting a success.

3. That we express our thanks to the local papers for their support in publicizing various meetings throughout the year.

4. That we express deep gratitude to the Officers of the Association for their faithful service throughout the year in behalf of the Association and the cause of our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. B. C. OWENBY
REV. CLINTON BAILEY
REV. MAJOR CAUDILL

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Baptist Home—Mrs. Pansy Brown, Mrs. Gertie Morton, Mrs. Etta J. Wood, Mr. Charlie Church, Mr. Buel Gambill and Mr. Challie Brown

Benham—Mr. Virgil Settle

Center—Mrs. Violet Myers and Mr. William Brooks

Fairplains—Deacon W. B. Beamon, Deacon E. H. Blevins, Mr. Bobby Bauguess, Mr. David S. Byrd, Mr. Crockett Higgins, Mrs. W. M. Brooks and Mrs. Paul Sebastian

Knobbs—Mrs. Betty Lyon and Mrs. Pearl Lyon

Maple Grove—Deacon Carvin Harrold, Mr. Oid L. Hawkins, Mr. Russell Cohee and Mrs. Minerva Harrold

Mount Pisgah—Mrs. Ella B. Gambill and Mrs. Mae Hollar

Mount Zion—Mr. J. S. Higgins

Mountain Valley—Mrs. Cora Kilby and Mr. Avery Brown

Mountain View—Deacon C. E. Billings

Oak Ridge—Mr. Robert Johnson

Pine View—Mrs. Ruth Bumgarner

Piney Grove—Deacon Jones W. Mayberry, Mr. Charlie Smoot and Mrs. Mattie Huie

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. Arvil Murry, Mrs. Lydia Bauguess, Mrs. Nannie Carter and Mrs. Pauline Martin

Pleasant View—Sgt. Gerald Mounce

Roaring Gap—Mrs. Christine N. Bell and Miss Laura Scott

Rock Springs—Mr. Arthur Wyatt and Mr. Robert Wyatt

Traphill—Mrs. Lenora Pruitt, Mrs. Mattie M. Holbrook and Mr. Walter Thompson

Walnut Grove—Mrs. Saphrona Bell

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES													
				No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Members Present Resident	Members Present Non-resident	Grand Total	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary			
Baptist Home.....	1880	1	1	Frank Sitton, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	0	16	9	24	400	62	462	2	0	5,200
Benham.....	1870	1	1	Bobby Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	0	6	7	15	171	70	241	0	0	1,800
Center.....	1886	2	1			2	0	0	6	2	11	205	30	235	0	0	3,600
Chestnut Grove.....	1900	1	1	Amos Combs, Millers Creek.....	28651	3	0	0	23	10	5	87	27	114	0	0	619
Dehart.....	1879	1	1	Ernest Combs, Millers Creek.....	28635	1	0	0	10	1	5	80	80	160	0	0	270
Elks Spur.....	1900	1	1	Harvey Mathis, Hays.....	28659	2	0	0	14	7	29	442	135	577	0	1	5,460
Fairplains.....	1902	2	2	Raymond White, Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	0	17	4	0	169	60	229	0	0	1,079
Haymeadow.....	1905	1	1	Clarence Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28649	2	0	0	15	4	7	0	0	192	0	0	728
Knobbs.....	1906	1	1	Major Caudill, McGrady.....	28683	2	0	0	14	3	20	231	34	265	0	0	3,900
Maple Grove.....	1932	1	1	Clinton Bailey, Hays.....	28659	2	0	0	3	8	93	40	133	0	0	655	
Mt. Pisgah.....	1879	1	1	E. R. Wiles, R1, Thurmond.....	28659	2	0	0	3	12	5	44	35	79	0	0	300
Mt. Zion.....	1898	1	1	Fred Joiner, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	2	0	0	0	0	9	103	91	194	0	0	1,300
Mountain Valley.....	1902	1	1	Rex Shumate, Franklin St., N. Wilkesboro.....	28635	1	0	0	0	0	0	172	35	210	0	0	5,200
Mountain View.....	1912	2	1	B. C. Owenby, Hays.....	28697	1	0	0	1	0	4	55	103	158	0	0	1,895
New Light No. 1.....	1899	1	1	John West, Corp. St., Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	0	8	5	4	261	27	288	0	0	900
New Light No. 2.....	1955	1	1	M. H. Asher, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28621	2	0	0	12	2	11	158	77	235	0	0	2,400
Oak Ridge.....	1911	1	1	Bill Pardue, 417 W. Main St., Elkin.....	28659	2	0	0	0	2	5	51	53	104	0	0	235
Pine View.....	1935	1	1	Thomas Privette, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28659	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,200
Piney Grove.....	1888	1	1	Fred Dillard, R2, N. Wilkesboro.....	28697	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,200
Piney Ridge.....	1962	1	1	Fred Blewins, R2, N. Wilkesboro.....	28621	1	0	0	4	4	9	204	54	258	0	0	5,200
Pleasant Ridge.....	1907	2	2	Homer Greene, R2, Box 247, Elkin.....	28659	2	0	0	0	4	2	167	55	222	2	4	2,400
Pleasant View.....	1944	1	1	W. H. Caldwell, R4, N. Wilkesboro.....	28676	2	0	0	14	2	6	154	30	184	0	1	1,500
Roaring Gap.....	1904	1	1	Charles Talley, R1, Box 34, State Road.....	28659	2	0	0	12	7	3	107	77	184	0	0	1,430
Rock Springs.....	1905	2	2	Michael Almond, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	28649	1	0	0	4	1	0	72	43	115	0	0	600
Stony Ridge.....	1905	1	1	Major Caudill, McGrady.....	28621	2	0	0	0	0	0	50	28	78	0	0	263
Traphill.....	1887	2	2	David Cookerham, R2, Elkin.....	28686	2	0	0	19	3	0	89	45	134	0	0	2,175
Union.....	1911	1	1	Glenn Huffman, R1, Wilbar.....	28635	1	0	0	12	1	2	68	131	139	0	0	377
Walnut Grove.....	1902	1	1	Cheslie Johnson, R1, Hays.....	28635	36	0	0	197	98	181	3628	1421	5250	4	8	49,448
				Totals													

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES											
	Beginners (4-6) Enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrollment	Young People Single— Married Enrollment	Adults Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrollment	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles	
Baptist Home.....												
Benham.....												
Center.....												
Chestnut Grove.....												
Dehart.....												
Elk Spur.....												
Fairplains.....												
Haymeadow.....												
Knobs.....												
Maple Grove.....												
Mt. Pisgah.....												
Mt. Zion.....												
Mountain Valley.....												
Mountain View.....												
New Light No. 1.....												
New Light No. 2.....												
Oak Ridge.....												
Pine View.....												
Piney Grove.....												
Piney Ridge.....												
Pleasant Ridge.....												
Pleasant View.....												
Roaring Gap.....												
Rock Springs.....												
Stony Ridge.....												
Traphill.....												
Union.....												
Walnut Grove.....												
Totals.....	35	61127	92112	264	4	32	4722	488				

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Enrollment									
		Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers 12-14 Enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrollment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrollment	Baptist Men Enrollment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrollment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrollment
Baptist Home.....	Vernon Smith, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	1	2	1	8	2	10	44	44	54	54
Fairplains.....	George Reeves, R1, Box 84-D, N. Wilkesboro.....			1	9	1	9	22	22	31	31
Maple Grove.....	J. T. McGlamery, Hays.....			1	16	1	16	8	8	24	24
Oak Ridge.....	Ivory Pruitt, Hays.....	1	11			1	11	11	11	22	22
TOTALS.....		2	13	3	33	5	46	86	85	100	131

TABLE G—BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan for Pastor		Is Pastor in Social Security Program?	Does Pastor have Full or Part- time Secular Employment?	No. Ordained for the Ministry	Frequency Council Meets Monthly	Frequency Council Meets Quarterly	Do not have Council	No. Soul-Winning Witnesses Enlisted	Does Church have Regular Visitation?	Does Church Have Local Radio and/or T. V. Ministry?	Did Church Assist Members Attending Glorietta and/or Ridgecrest? (Monies, Transportation, Etc.)
						Yes	No											Yes or No
Baptist Home.....	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	30,000	180,000	23,600	4,800	Yes	No	Yes	No	0			x			No	No
Benham.....	Ernest Byrd, R2, Elkin.....		28,000	0	675	No	No	No	No	0			x			No	No
Center.....	Bobby Baity, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	15,000	35,000	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	0			x			No	Yes
Chestnut Grove.....	McKinley Absher, R1, Wilbar.....		10,000		875	No	No	No	No	0			x			No	No
Dehart.....			6,000			No	No	No	No	0						No	No
Elk Spur.....										0							
Fairplains.....	Lonnie Haynes, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....	22,000	122,000		4,260	Yes	Yes	No	No	0					Yes	No	Yes
Haymeadow.....	Johnny Myers, R1, Hays.....			6,025	1,560	No	No			0			x		No	No	No
Knobbs.....										0							
Maple Grove.....	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill.....	20,000	75,000	12,125	1,375	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1			x		Yes	No	No
Mount Zion.....			15,100							0			x		No	No	No
Mountain Valley.....	Trelia Kilby, R1, Wilbar.....		9,500	5,263	414	No	No	Yes	Yes	0			x		No	No	No
Mountain View.....	Troy L. Perry, Box 1042, N. Wilkesboro.....	20,000	40,000	8,050	2,630	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	0			x		Yes	No	No
New Light No. 1.....			30,000	5,610	1,512	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	0			x		Yes	No	No
New Light No. 2.....				940	660					0					Yes	No	No
Oak Ridge.....	Hayden Farrington, Hays.....		18,000	800	850			No	Yes	0			x		No	No	No
Pine View.....	R. E. Sebastian, R1, Box 164-B, N. Wilkesboro.....		50,000	5,163	1,044	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0			x		No	No	No
Piney Grove.....	Claude Bowers, Hays.....									0							
Piney Ridge.....										0							
Pleasant Ridge.....	Burr Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin.....	26,500	67,000	2,500	4,700	Yes	Yes	No	No	0	x			6	No	Yes	Yes
Roaring Gap.....	J. D. Nicholson, R1, Box 151, Thurmond.....		50,000	12,612	1,500			Yes	Yes	0			x		No	No	No
Rock Springs.....	Gilbert Handy, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....		30,000	1,254		Yes	Yes			0			x		No	No	No
Stony Ridge.....	Justus Baugness, R1, Traphill.....		10,000					No	No	0			x		No	No	No
Traphill.....	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin.....		15,000	2,637	1,050					0					No	No	No
Union.....	Frank Huffman, R1, Wilbar.....		7,000		2,689	Yes	Yes	No	No	0					No	No	No
Walnut Grove.....	Ervin H. Pruitt, R1, Box 112, Hays.....		40,000	600		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0			x		No	No	No
	TOTALS.....	120,000	901,100	684,425	32,458					1			x				

1968 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

“A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH MINISTRY”

JANUARY—EMPHASIS—Make Your Will Month

Week of	1- 5	Bible Study Week (Luke)
Mon.	8	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:00 p. m.
Mon.-Wed.	8-10	State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
Sun.	14	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
Mon.-Tues.	22-23	General Board Meeting, Raleigh
Sun.	28	Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY—EMPHASIS—Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools

Sun.	4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
Mon.-Wed.	5- 7	State-Wide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
Sun.	11	Race Relations Sunday
Week of	11-17	Y. W. A. Focus Week
Mon.	12	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:00 p. m.
Fri.-Sat.	16-17	Y. W. A. Convention, Temple Church, Durham
Sat.	17	R. A. Leadership Courses, Morganton and Winston-Salem
Sun.	18	Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
Mon.	26	Sunday School, Age Group Conferences, Maple Grove Church, 7:30 p. m.

MARCH—EMPHASIS—Home Missions

Week of	3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Armstrong Offering
Mon.	4	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:00 p. m.
Week of	10-17	Youth Week
Tues.-Thur.	12-14	State WMU Annual Session, City Auditorium, Asheville
Sat.	16	Associational Youth Night, Pine View, 7:30 p. m.
Fri.-Sat.	29-30	Baptist Men's Convention and R. A. Congress, Charlotte

APRIL—EMPHASIS—Life Commitment and Church Vocations

Mon.	8	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	14	EASTER
Week of	15-21	Jewish Fellowship Week
Fri.	19	Associational WMU Annual Meeting, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
Fri.-Sun.	19-21	Retired Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
Sun.	21	Associational VBS Clinic, Roaring Gap Church, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

**APRIL—EMPHASIS—Life Commitment and Church Vocations—
Continued**

Week of	22-26	Church Membership Training Week
Fri.-Sat.	26-27	Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
Fri.-Sun.	26-28	Training Union Youth Convention
Sun.	28	Associational VBS Clinic, Fairplains Church, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Sun.	28	Life Commitment Sunday

MAY—EMPHASIS—Hospital Ministries and Vocations

Fri.-Sat.	3- 4	Camp Director's Workshop, Camp CaRAway
Fri.-Sun.	3- 5	Family Camping Week-end, Camp CaRAway
Sat.	4	Associational Sunday School Convention
Week of	5-12	Christian Home Week
Mon.	6	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	12	Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
Week of	12-18	G. A. Focus Week
Fri.-Sat.	17-18	Week-end Royal Ambassador Camp, Camp CaRAway
Sun.	19	Baptist Radio and Television Day
Mon.	20	TU Officers and Leaders (Age Group Confer- ences), Roaring Gap, 7:30 p. m.

JUNE—EMPHASIS—VBS, Assemblies and Annuity Board Ministries

Mon.	3	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Fri.	5- 7	Student VBS Clinic, Gardner-Webb College
Sun.	9	Open House, Camp CaRAway
Mon.-Tues.	10-11	WMU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
Tues.-Fri.	11-14	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
Sun.	16	Father's Day—Christian Education Day and Special Offering
Week of	16-23	Baptist Heritage Week
Tues.	25	Sunday School, Growth and Enlargement Conf., Baptist Home Church, 7:30 p. m.

JULY—EMPHASIS—Forward Program of Christian Stewardship

Week of	8-12	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
Mon.	8	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
Mon.-Tues.	15-16	General Board Meeting, Mars Hill College
Week of	22-28	Baptist Youth World Congress, Berne, Switzerland

AUGUST—EMPHASIS—Church Music

Mon.	5	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
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APRIL—EMPHASIS—Church Music—Continued

Week of	11-17	Sunbeam Band Focus Week
Tues.-Thur.	13-15	National Royal Ambassador Congress, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Week of	18-25	Music Expansion Week
Week of	19-22	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
Fri.	23	State Briefing Meeting, High Point, First
Week of	25-31	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER—EMPHASIS—State Missions

Mon.	2	LABOR DAY—Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:30 p. m.
Fri.-Sat.	6- 7	Royal Ambassador Counselor's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
Tues.	10	Associational Sunday School Action Night, Mt. Zion Church, 7:30 p. m.
Thur.	12	Area Conference for Baptist Children's Homes, Mills Home, Thomasville
Fri.-Sat.	13-14	Associational Brotherhood Officers' Training, Camp CaRAway
Sun.	15	State Missions Day and Special Offering
Week of	16-20	Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches
Fri.	20	ANNUAL MEETING, Maple Grove Church, 10:00 a. m.
Sat.	21	ANNUAL MEETING, Knobbs Church, 10:00 a. m.
Fri.-Sun.	27-29	Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

OCTOBER—EMPHASIS—Associational Group Study Courses

Wed.	2	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
Fri.-Sun.	4- 6	Deacon's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
Sun.	6	Biblical Recorder Day
Mon.	7	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:00 p. m.
Wed.	9	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
Week of	14-18	Associational Group Study Course
Mon.-Tues.	14-15	General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
Wed.	16	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
Mon.	21	Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting, Center, 7:30 p. m.
Tues.	22	Church Building Planning Conference, Hickory
Wed.	23	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
Wed.	30	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

NOVEMBER—EMPHASIS—Church Libraries

Week of	3- 9	Royal Ambassador Focus Week
Mon.	4	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:00 p. m.
Mon.-Wed.	11-14	Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
Sun.	24	Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
Thur.	28	THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER—EMPHASIS—Foreign Missions

Week of	1- 8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Offering
Mon.	2	Associational "M" Night, Baptist Home Church, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	8	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School, Special Offering
Mon.	9	Minister's Conference, Mountain View Church, 7:00 p. m.
Wed.	18	Christmas Carol Sing in the Churches
Wed.	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sun.	29	Student Night at Christmas

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE FOR 1968

Ridgecrest

June 6-12—Writers Conference, Student Conference
June 20-26—Young Woman's Auxiliary Conference
June 27-July 3—Music Leadership Conference
July 4-10—Training Union Leadership Conference, Training Union
Youth Conference
July 11-17—Training Union Leadership Conference, Training Union
Youth Conference
July 18-24—Sunday School Leadership Conference
July 25-31—Sunday School Leadership Conference
August 8-14—Woman's Missionary Union Conference
August 15-21—Home Missions Conference
August 22-28—Bible Conference, Church Library Conference, Church
Recreation Leadership Conference, Church and De-
nominational Statistics and History Conference, Church
Building and Architecture Conference, Christian Life
Conference
August 30-September 2—Single Adult Conference
North Carolina Baptist Assembly — Southport
June 4-6—Convention Staff Retreat
June 10-15—Junior and Intermediate GA Camp
June 17-22—World Missions Week
June 24-29—Training Union
July 1-6—Sunday School

July 8-13—Junior Week, Associational Superintendents of Missions
Conference

July 15-20—Training Union

July 22-27—Training Union

July 29-August 3—Youth Music Conference

August 5-10—Senior High Conference

August 12-17—College Preparation Conference, Youth Klesis

August 19-24—Vacation Week

Fruitland Baptist Camp—Hendersonville

June 17-22—Training Union

June 24-29—G. A. Camp

July 1-6—GA Camp

July 8-13—GA Camp

July 15-20—GA Camp

July 22-27—GA Camp

July 29-August 3—GA Camp

August 5-10—Church Music Leadership Conference (?)

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Total Mission Expenditures
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Educ. (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	
Baptist Home.....	3340	685	127	340	1015		103	108			4563
Benham.....	75	160	45		80	30	65	35	45		585
Center.....	495	335	31	50	173	3	26	26	10		1129
Chestnut Grove.....		20									20
Dehart.....		28636									10
Elk Spur.....		28649									
Fairplains.....		28659									
Haymeadow.....		28621									
Knobbs.....		28621									
Maple Grove.....		28635									
Mount Pisgah.....		28685									
Mount Zion.....		28696									
Mountain Valley.....		28696									
Mountain View.....		28696									
New Light No. 1.....		28635									
New Light No. 2.....		28635									
Oak Ridge.....		28635									
Pine View.....		28659									
Piney Grove.....		28635									
Piney Ridge.....		28635									
Pleasant Ridge.....		28621									
Pleasant View.....		28683									
Roaring Gap.....		28685									
Rock Springs.....		28649									
Stony Ridge.....		28621									
Traphill.....		28685									
Union.....		28696									
Walnut Grove.....		28635									
TOTALS.....	67223403	386	9083059	1031470	997	405	74518198				

Associational Missionary: Rev. Bill Pruitt
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AND

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SEPTEMBER 21, 1968

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WILL BE HELD WITH

New Light Baptist Church No. 1, Roaring River, N. C.
Friday, September 26, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, Route 1, Wilbar, N. C.
Friday Night, September 26, 1969, 7:30 P.M.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, Thurmond, N. C.
Saturday, September 27, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1968-69

General Officers

Moderator	Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Michael Almond, P. O. Box 954, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Clerk	S. B. Absher, P. O. Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Treasurer	E. H. Hendrix, Box 91, Hays	28635
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin	28621
Superintendent of Missions	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635

Heads of the Organizations

Minister's Conference		
Sunday School	Cyrus H. Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 148, Wilbar	28696
Training Union		
Music	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays	28635
W. M. U.	Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635
Brotherhood		
General Board	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, Box 244-B, N. Wilkesboro	28659

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers, Heads of the Organizations, all Pastors, and one member from each church.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Clinton Bailey, Chairman	Hays	28635
C. C. Blevins	Legion Drive, N. Wilkesboro	28659
V. D. Woodruff	Hays	28635

Committee on Arrangements

Rev. B. C. Owenby	Hays	28635
Ford Cothren	849 Elk Spur, Elkin	28621
Ivory Pruitt	Hays	28635
Claude Settle	Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Odell Blevins	Hays	28635

Time, Place and Preacher

Rev. Frank Sitton, Chairman	Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Clifton Prevette	Roaring River	28669
Commie Lyon	Traphill	28685

Committee on Resolutions

Rev. Homer F. Greene	Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin	28621
Rev. G. B. Crabbe	Traphill	28685
Cyrus H. Shumate	Rt. 1, Box 148, Wilbar	28696

Program Committee for 1969

Rev. Tommy Privette, Chairman, Rev. Raymond White, Rev. Stanley Frye, Odell Whittington and Gradon Foster

Hospital Representative

Rev. G. B. Crabbe	Traphill	28685
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Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington	Wilbar	28696
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Children's Home Representative

Julius Blevins Hays 28635

Associational Sunday School Officers

Superintendent Cyrus H. Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 148, Wilbar 28696
 Superintendent of Teaching and Training, Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635
 Superintendent of Enlargement and Outreach Rev. Fred Joines, Rt. 1,
 N. Wilkesboro 28659
 Superintendent of VBS Mrs. Jo Hendrix, Hays 28635
 Secretary Wayne Reavis, P. O. Box 486, N. Wilkesboro 28659

(Group Superintendents)

Group 1
 Group 2
 Group 3

Associational Training Union Officers

Director
 Associate Director
 Secretary
 Chorister
 Pianist
 Pastor Advisor
 Attendance Leader
 Adult Leader
 Young People's Leader
 Intermediate Leader
 Junior Leader
 Primary Leader
 Beginner Leader
 Nursery Leader

Associational WMU Officers for 1968-69

WMU Director Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635
 WMU Assistant Director Mrs. Carey Johnston, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 WMU Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Rhoades, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 WMS Director Mrs. Clinton Bailey, Hays 28635
 YWA Director Miss Nancy Hayes, P. O. Box 695, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 GA Director Mrs. Russell McLean, Sunset Drive, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 SB Director Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Drive, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 Study Chairman Mrs. Edward Pendry, Hays 28635
 Missions Activity Chairman

Minister's Conference

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Social Director
 Program Committee

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Rev. Frank Sitton, Jim Kilby, Fritz Grashmer, Mrs. Frank Sitton and Helen Brown.

BENHAM: Johnny Jackson, Claude Settle and Wayne Pardue.

CENTER: Mrs. Pauline Gambill, Mrs. Mable Norman and Mrs. Minnie Reynolds.

DEHART: Mrs. Maxine Shumate, Mrs. Rachel Rhoades and Dean Walker.

ELK SPUR: Rev. Harvey Mathis, Quincy Royall and Haywood Brown.

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Bertha Gambill, Mr. C. A. Marlowe and Mrs. Glenn Dancy.

HAYMEADOW: Odell Blevins, Paul Myers and Johnny Myers.

KNOBBS: Commie Lyon, Raymond McCann and Brady Cheek.

MAPLE GROVE: C. C. Blevins, Ralph Johnson and J. T. McGlamery.

MOUNT PISGAH: L. G. Billings, Hubert McMenamine and Z. W. Wiles.

MOUNT ZION: Rev. Albert Byrd, Miss Pearl Whittington and Cyrus Shumate.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Trelia H. Kilby, Tony Brown and Joe Faw.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. M. L. Blevins, Vernon Woodruff and Eldon Woodruff.

NEW LIGHT NO. 1: Mrs. Zelle Garris, Clifton Prevette and Mrs. Judy Anderson.

NEW LIGHT NO. 2:

OAK RIDGE: W. F. Roope, Sherrill Bryant and Ivory Pruitt.

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Annie Ruth Sebastian, Mrs. Dorris Sebastian and John D. Brown.

PINEY GROVE:

PINEY RIDGE:

PLEASANT RIDGE: V. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. V. Winfrey Luffman and Bramlet W. Carter.

PLEASANT VIEW: Rev. E. D. Burchette, Mrs. Harvey Hanes and Mrs. Eulala Cheek.

ROARING GAP: Roy Baker, Mrs. Margaret DeJournette and Mrs. Betty Jo Pardue.

ROCK SPRINGS: Van Wyatt, Mrs. Annie Ruth Wyatt and Hayden Shumate.

STONY RIDGE: Mrs. Betty Jo Cothern, Mrs. Epel Cothern and Ford Cothern.

TRAPHILL: Mac Warren, Lawrence Holbrook and Von Pruitt.

UNION: Odell Whittington, Rev. Glenn Huffman and Mrs. Glenn Huffman.

WALNUT GROVE: R. J. Johnson, Stephen Pruitt and Mrs. Ervin Pruitt.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1968-69

Superintendent of Missions, Salary	\$4,120.00
Superintendent of Missions: Expense	600.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	400.00
Convention Expenses	100.00
(Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference)	
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	400.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational WMU Department	50.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	25.00
Associational Music Department	25.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	75.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Evangelism	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	\$6,145.00
Amount Expected from Churches	\$4,745.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	1,400.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Amendment—Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth; 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at Meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the Pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator

and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This com-

mittee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decrum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's im-

potency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

Stone Mountain Baptist Association convened in its Seventy-second Annual session, Friday morning September 20, 1968, at Maple Grove Church.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Tommy Privette. Call to worship was observed by singing Hymn No. 269, "Blessed Assurance," directed by Rev. Clinton Bailey, pastor of the host church, who also, welcomed the delegates and visitors, closing his remarks with prayer.

Rev. B. C. Owenby, pastor of Mountain View church conducted the devotional period by a short discourse on the subject of "Faith, Hope and Love," closing with prayer.

Roll call of churches was next in order. Delegates were recognized and seated. Letters were received from most of the churches. By request Chestnut Grove Church was granted a letter of dismissal. Following was the appointment of committees and presentation of the Book of Reports of the Associational Officers, Heads of Departments and the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, Director of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention spoke on the "Crusade of the Americas," basing his Scripture on the 85th Psalm, after which Rev. Bailey led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Revive us Again."

Rev. Robert Bruhn spoke briefly on the Cooperative Program dollar. C. W. Basemore represented the Biblical Recorder.

The annual message was delivered by Rev. Frank Sitton, pastor of Baptist Home Church, reading from Luke 24, "Behold My Hands," he spoke on "Dedicated Hands" stressing our responsibility to do things for our Master, closing the Sermon with prayer and giving thanks for the bounteous meal waiting to be served by the host church, then adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing Hymn No. 286 "O God Our Help In Ages Past," prayer was offered by Rev. Tommy Privette.

Devotional period was led by Rev. B. C. Owenby, speaking from I Timothy, "Christ Our Hope," Rev. Homer Greene closed the period with prayer.

Reports were received from the Committee on Committees, Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging and Temperance. Speakers were the Rev. William Poole who spoke on "Our Social Obligations" and Dr. W. K. McGee speaking for the Baptist Hospital. Rev. B. C. Owenby led the congregation in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

The Book of reports was adopted and officers elected then we adjourned from our afternoon session with the benediction being given by Rev. M. L. Blevins.

The Friday night session was held at Baptist Home Church, Rev.

Homer Greene led in singing "Showers of Blessings," Rev. Frank Sitton host pastor made the welcome talk and Rev. John West led the opening prayer.

Rev. B. C. Owenby led us again in our devotional period using as his subject, "Hope Through Grace" or "Christ the Hope of the World," this period closed with prayer by Rev. Fred Joines.

Reports were received and adopted on Christian Education, The Cooperative Program, and Missions. Then the congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace," directed by Rev. Homer Greene.

The Mission message was delivered by Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Associational Missionary, taking his subject from Luke 14:17 "Come for all things are now Ready." A deep and soul stirring message brought the night session to a close, with the benediction being given by Brother Gwyn Caudill.

The Saturday session was held at Knobbs Church. The service opened with the singing of Hymn No. 118 "Follow On" led by Brother Albert Spicer. Welcome and prayer was by Rev. Major Caudill, pastor of the host church.

Rev. B. C. Owenby led in our devotional period taking his subject from Romans 15:4 "We Through the Scriptures might have Hope," this subject was very forcefully presented. Prayer was offered by Rev. Clarence Brown.

Reports were heard on Periodicals, Annuity Board, N. C. Baptist Foundation. Speakers for the day were Gordon Maddrey, Isaac Terrell, and U. A. McManus.

Reports were made by Committees on: Time, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Pastor-Church Relationship, and In Memoriam. Mrs. Winfrey Luffman presented the Memorial tribute to our deceased and Brother C. C. Blevins offered a prayer in their memory. Then the congregation sang Hymn No. 52 "Have Faith in God."

There was a motion offered by Rev. Tommy Privette and seconded by Rev. Amos Lyon that a department of Evangelism be added to the Association. It was opened for discussion after which a vote was taken and it was adopted.

Rev. Tommy Privette retiring Moderator and C. M. Royall retiring Treasurer offered their thanks and appreciation for the cooperation and consideration shown while serving in their respective offices. Rev. Tommy Privette then offered a prayer of dedication for the new officers and heads of the departments and all individuals for their services for the coming year.

The closing message was by Rev. Glenn Huffman, pastor of Union Church. His subject was "Tarry Ye in Jerusalem," and "Go Ye and Teach all Nations." The message closed with prayer and thanks were offered for the delicious meal served by the host church.

The sessions were well attended and much interest was shown for the reports and speakers throughout the entire session.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1967-68

RECEIPTS:

Total received from churches		\$3,742.50
Individual Reported As Others	\$ 120.00	
Minute Fund	330.50	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		450.50
Amount Received from State Convention		1,432.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$5,625.00
Balance from last year	227.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING BAL.	\$5,852.26
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EXPENDITURES:

	Set Up In Budget	Used
Minutes	\$ 360.00	\$ 423.76

Sunday School Department	75.00	88.81
(Sale of Books \$79.00 Cost of Books \$88.81 used from Budget \$9.81)		
Training Union Department	75.00	4.94
WMU Department	75.00	30.78
Brotherhood Department	25.00	—0—
Music Department	25.00	—0—
Minister's Conference	25.00	—0—
Clerk's Expenses	75.00	75.00
Treasurer's Expenses	25.00	—0—
Evangelism	100.00	79.61
(Rec. from Churches \$110.00 Paid out \$79.61 Cr. Bal. \$30.39)		
Miscellaneous Expense	50.00	—0—
Missionary's Salary	4,120.00	4,049.33
Missionary's Expenses	600.00	600.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	400.00	400.00
Convention Expenses	100.00	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$6,105.00	
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$5,852.23	5,852.23
Balance in Treasury		\$ 0.03
Balance Due Missionary at End of Year	\$ 70.67	

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — 1968

Something was needed to be changed or done to get women out of meetings and into the community's need areas. So the WMU '68 was rolled out in the spring of this year. The first official performance of the new plans will be in October. More women can have more time to work directly in MISSIONS because the plan calls for fewer officers. Woman's Missionary Union can begin in a church with one officer, called the WMU Director. She works with the Pastor, Training Union Director, Brotherhood president, Choir Director, and Sunday School Superintendent. It is very important that the WMU have the support of the pastor, first of all, to help have a better Mission Program in a church.

"It is the desire of Woman's Missionary Union to magnify Christ and to uphold and strengthen the local church in obeying His Great Commission. Participation in Missions by congregations and by individuals is not optional; it is an obligation assigned to all believers by Christ Himself. Woman's Missionary Society seeks to perform distinctive tasks, both in helping the church carry out its mission and in bringing Baptist women to their highest fulfillment of responsibility.

"Women need spiritual purpose and practical direction to be gained through participation in Women's Missionary Society. WMS is the only organization of Southern Baptist churches distinctly designed for women. Woman's Missionary Society can make missions clear and compelling for today's Baptist woman, help develop her talents, channel her energies, minister to her needs, nurture her spiritual life, and bring her into right relationship with Christ to find her place in the mission of the church. It is our destiny, rather than our choice, to live in this changing time. Yet change implies choice. God has seen fit to place us in a privileged land at the most responsible moment of history. What a challenging, exciting time to live! CAN WE BE TRUSTED WITH TODAY?" (Quoted from CHANGES & CHOICES) WMS Member Handbook.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BILL L. PRUITT

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

I give thanks to God and to each of you for the privilege of working with you for these 5 years. During this 5 year period we have shared many Blessings and witnessed some advancement in Associational work. On the other hand there has been neglect and some failures, but let us resolve now to turn our failures into lessons and stepping-stones to a better Association and a BETTER TOMORROW.

A SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

157	Visits to Churches
32	Associational Meetings Attended
10	Meetings Outside the Association
13,823	Miles Traveled
38	Sermons Preached
2	Revivals Conducted
2	Baptizings
7	Professions of Faith
141	Conferences with Individuals, Groups and Committees
6	Film Strips Shown
2	Homecoming Messages
4	Study Courses taught
2	Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics
19	Vacation Bible Schools
7,200	Associational Bulletins printed and mailed. Printed programs for Associational meetings, written many cards and letters and made numerous telephone calls in connection with my work. Served as supply pastor of Mountain Valley Church for 3 months.

Let us thank God for that which has been accomplished in our Association and continue to strive for advancement in our Associational Program.

Respectfully submitted,
BILL L. PRUITT

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 19 Churches this year. With an enrollment of 1118 students the cost of our schools was \$930.22.

Total Mission Offerings	\$410.77
Number of Professions of Faith	21
Number of AA Grade Schools	1
Number of BB Grade Schools	3
Number of CC Grade Schools	2
Number of C Grade Schools	1
Number of DD Grade Schools	1
Number of D Grade Schools	2
Number of E Grade Schools	9

Will you join with us in prayer that our Vacation Bible School work next year will be even more successful?

Respectfully submitted,
BOBBY R. ELLEDGE

CLERK'S REPORT

We received letters from twenty-five of the twenty-eight churches of the Association. All delegates answered to the roll call of said churches for the seventy-first Annual Session. The data for the minutes was prepared and given to the printers in October. The minutes were received the latter part of December and sent to the Churches early in

January. Reports and copies of the minutes were mailed to all Departments, Institutions, and individuals on our mailing list in January.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. ABSHER

REPORT ON EVANGELISM — 1968

There appears to be a much better atmosphere of Revival Spirit among the Churches of our Association this year than has been experienced in the past few years. It is our hope and prayer that the truth of this statement will be sustained when the statistics on Baptisms have been compiled.

Our Associational wide Conference on Evangelism was held at Maple Grove Baptist Church, May 8, 9 and 10 of this year with an average attendance of around 115. Sincere appreciation and gratitude is expressed to everyone of our Churches and Pastors who responded in a liberal manner to the suggested method used to finance this Conference. This has been by far, the best method ever used in our Association.

As of this date only 6 Churches of our Association have voted to enter and participate in the Crusade of the Americas during April 27 through May 11, 1969. We strongly urge and recommend that all of our Churches vote to participate in this all-out effort to bring our Nation and our World back to God in a sweeping spiritual awakening that will have far reaching consequences. When you have voted to participate, please let your Associational Chairman know of your decision, so he may be of further assistance to you.

We recommend that the Association hold a Crusade of the Americas Rally during the Month of November, 1968.

We also recommend that our Associational Evangelistic Conference be held April 2-4, 1969. Arrangements and Announcements to follow soon.

I am asking that every Pastor, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and every Christian join in prayer that God Almighty will awaken within each of us a deeper sense of dedication and commitment to the total task of World Evangelism in our time. "And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat upon the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap: for the harvest of the earth is ripe." (Revelation 14:14).

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER F. GREENE

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

Music is the background of every worship experience. It makes an important contribution to the over-all ministry of the church. Much of the efforts put forth by the various organizations of the church could not be as effective were it not for the supporting role of the music department.

Every church has some form of instrumental and vocal music. It may range from congregational singing to completely graded choirs depending on the size of the church and its vision of the possibilities.

We hope to be able to assist each of the churches of the Association in realizing the value of a planned ministry of music; in exposing our people to various types of church music; in training our membership in the development of their musical abilities; and in a greater knowledge of the fundamentals of good church music that each of the churches may become more effective in the Ministry of God's Word.

We are anticipating a school of music assisted by the state Department of Church Music, an Associational Choir Concert by the local churches, and possibly a Carol Sing.

Anytime that your committee can be of service or should you have a suggestion for the improvement of our program, please free to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CLINTON BAILEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1967-68

We of the Stone Mountain Sunday School Department have stood ready to be of any service that we could render for a better Sunday School in any Church of the Association.

In February of this year an age group conference on Teacher Training was held with our Regional Superintendents and some of our own people leading in these conferences.

The Sunday School Department has been handicapped because of inadequate funds. One of our most important conferences was canceled because of no money in the "till."

In May the Associational Sunday School Convention met with Stony Ridge being the host church and serving a very good meal. Many thanks to Stony Ridge. At this time due to ill health and other reasons beyond my control I resigned as Superintendent. I hereby have to say a hearty thank you and may God continue His Blessings and mercy on every church in Stone Mountain Association. I have been made so much richer in spirit by knowing so many of you.

Action Night was held at Mount Zion Church. The emphasis was on Evangelism in the Sunday School and the upcoming Crusade of the Americas. The message was by Rev. B. C. Owenby, Pastor of Mountain View Church. There were only a few there but we were truly blessed with a very Spiritual Message.

So I say in bowing out that my prayer is for a continued Spiritual growth in this Association, and may God's Blessing's be great in the following years.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE T. ELLEDGE

TRAINING UNION REPORT — 1968

We have had good attendance at our Associational Training Union meetings this year, especially at "M" Night and Youth Night. Let's keep up the good works and continue to grow and improve our Training Program in the local church as well as in the Association. Remember, Trained Members and Trained Leaders will make a better church, so let's get busy at this task.

We were fortunate to have Region 7 Training Union Convention held, at Baptist Home, in our Association this year. I'm sure this was a rewarding experience for all those attending. I would like to express my appreciation to Baptist Home Church for serving as host church for this Convention.

This year we have had one new Training Union organized in our Association. It is the Union of Mount Zion Church. This union is doing exceptionally well, and for this we are indeed thankful.

Please remember that we, the Training Union Officers of Stone Mountain Association, stand ready to assist you in your training program in any way at any time we can be of help. Call on us when help is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee nominates the following named personnel to serve our Association for the ensuing year 1968-69 in the respective positions:

1. Moderator Rev. Clarence Brown
2. Vice Moderator Rev. Mickey Almond
3. Clerk S. B. Absher
4. Treasurer E. H. Hendrix
5. Superintendent of Missions Rev. Bill L. Pruitt
6. Minister's Conference
7. Sunday School Cyrus H. Shumate
8. Training Union
9. WMU Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt
10. Brotherhood
11. General Board Representative Rev. Tommy Privette
12. Hospital Representative Rev. G. B. Crabbe
13. Homes for Aging Representative Odell Whittington
14. Children's Homes Representative Julius Blevins
15. Music Rev. Clinton Bailey

Respectfully submitted,
 CYRUS H. SHUMATE
 REV. AMOS COMBS
 REV. RAYMOND WHITE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Frank Sitton, Clifton Prevette and Commie Lyon.

Resolutions: Rev. Homer Greene, Rev. G. B. Crabbe and Cyrus H. Shumate.

Program: Rev. Tommy Privette, Rev. Raymond White, Rev. Stanley Frye, Odell Whittington and Graddon Foster.

Arrangements: Rev. B. C. Owenby, Ford Cothren, Ivory Pruitt, Claude Settle and Odell Blevins.

Nominating: Rev. Clinton Bailey, C. C. Blevins and V. D. Woodruff.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. CLARENCE BROWN
 REV. M. L. BLEVINS
 REV. MAJOR CAUDILL

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N. C.

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever — now approaching \$325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year — two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests

through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LESTER JOHNSON

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is to greatly increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full co-operation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BLEVINS

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING OF N. C.

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These live gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22½% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12½% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around \$200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON

TEMPERANCE

Liquor is America's number one enemy. It causes automobile accidents, encourages crime, breaks up homes, and degrades one's character more than any other evil.

Once our nation forbade the sale of alcohol; but today it is advertised to our young people through television, magazines and newspapers.

Christians should abstain from the sale, advertisement, and use of intoxicating beverages and work toward the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CLARENCE BROWN

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Our God is still speaking to His people today and He still yearns to reach the lost of our day. Those that feel the divine call as Pastors have unique opportunities. The Pastor is the under-shepherd of the Church of God. He must first seek and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Having accepted this leadership position, he must "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He must lead his people in the search for and enlistment of the unchurched. Unless the pastor

is concerned for the lost, the members of his flock will feel no responsibility to reach those around them. In most of our Churches, the Pastor is the only paid full-time worker. This being true, he has the privilege of setting the pace, challenging the people and showing the way. If he demonstrates Christlike love for all members of the flock, "then he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them and the sheep follow him for they know his voice." These are the words of our Master, but can be said of a divinely called Pastor.

I have endeavored to point out that all programs of the Church must be Pastor-led; however, the members of the Church likewise must assume their roles in ministering to the lost. This is the mandate given by our Master in Matthew 31: 19-20. Let us ever remember that the Church is the body of Christ, who is the founder and builder. The memberships consist of a group of baptized believers. This being true, a member of the flock who has truly been born again will have no hesitancy in praying for supporting and under-girding the Pastor in all Christian endeavors. He will use the gifts which Paul pointed out in all phases of the Christian work. Let us always remember the words of Paul found in I Corinthians 15: 57-58: "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the word of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
TROY L. PERRY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The world is in the most critical condition that it has ever been. If this generation and future generations are to survive they must be educated. The only foundation upon which sound knowledge and learning can be built is — Jesus Christ.

Christian Education, which is being taught in our Baptist Schools and Colleges, can meet the needs of the ever increasing demands of Christian Education, only as we, the Baptist people, give to support our Baptist schools. Through our gifts to the Cooperative Program or directly to the school of our choice, we are exemplifying our belief in Christ and His teaching of stewardship.

There is an ever increasing demand for higher education. The need is greater now than ever before and this need will be met only as we give.

Let us resolve to support our Christian education program with a greater financial effort than ever before and let us resolve to pray more fervently that the Lord will send more laborers into the vineyard that our civilization may be more effective in its Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted,
DENVER HOLCOMB

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program? Just what is the Cooperative Program? It is a plan whereby we can share Christ with others at home and to the farthest point on earth. It is a plan in which we can multiply ourselves.

We can through the Cooperative Program preach the gospel every minute of every day and night somewhere in the world through over 6,000 state, home and foreign Missionaries. Last year these Missionaries were instrumental in baptizing more than 66,000 people. We can also help train capable leaders for God in 1200 Christian schools in 72 Nations of the earth. More than a quarter of a million young people are in these schools.

We can also give food to hungry children and feeble aging people. More than 8,000 homeless children and 1,200 elderly people are provided

a home, food, clothing, and other necessities of life in 55 Orphanages and homes for the aging throughout the world.

We can also minister to the sick through the Cooperative Program, through which we help support 65 Baptist hospitals and 56 Medical clinics in foreign countries and in the United States.

Jesus said, "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Matt. 25: 35-36. We can be doing all these things as a Christian if we are tithing through our church, if our church is giving regularly through the Cooperative Program. Let us search and see if we are doing what we can for Christ.

North Carolina Baptists have budgeted \$6,500,000 for the Cooperative Program causes in 1968. The goal for the Cooperative Program is \$6,750,000.

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOMER SHEPHERD

MISSION REPORT

As of July 1, 1968, the Foreign Mission Board overseas staff totaled 2,265 missionaries under appointment (including 2,104 career missionaries, 97 missionary associates, 62 missionary journeymen, and 2 special project medical) to 68 countries.

The 1967 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering amounted to \$14,664,-679.30. There was an increase of \$904,532.50 over 1966.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen has said that "It is impossible to relate fully what God has done in ministries of preaching, teaching, and healing which have been projected in his name. We are privileged to see some of the fruitage, but much of what God does is beyond our measurement."

There are 2,284 Home Missionaries under appointment, 740 student summer missionaries, and a large number of volunteer lay workers serving through the Christian Service Corps. Last year there were 58,889 professions of faith in services conducted by Home Missionaries, who led in establishing 197 churches.

In 1967, Southern Baptists gave \$5,253,718 for Home Missions through the Cooperative Program and \$4,088,513 through the March Week of Prayer.

Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge states, "There is need throughout Latin America and Canada, and there is similar need in the U. S. A. In our own land almost one-half of the reported church members are not active in the life of the churches. Two out of three citizens of the U. S. A. rarely attend church services. More than 75 million persons are not members of any Christian church. Millions of individuals in this affluent and secular-oriented society seem to be living aimless, frustrated, godless lives."

Could his message be saying something to the people of Stone Mountain Association?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PATSY GREENE

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

In a recent form letter, Billy Graham expresses concern over what he termed "weak leadership" in the church and suggested that one method God uses to punish disobedience in His people is give them weak leadership.

In our churches the officers, teachers and leaders should be selected for the most dedicated Christians and the best informed in the con-

gregation. In the Association the officers and leaders should be chosen from the very best, both spiritually and mentally, that the combined membership of the churches has to offer. This is necessary since no leader can guide his followers beyond the limits of his own abilities and vision.

In our churches we want born-again people who will read and study their Bibles to find God's message and purpose for us in these times. After this, there is a wealth of reading matter provided by our Baptist denomination for every phase of the work. None of us would have the time to read and absorb all of this, but each of us should read and study all we can that will help to make better Christians and better Baptists of us.

The Biblical Recorder is our state Baptist newspaper; The Commission, our Foreign Mission magazine; Home Mission magazine is just what the name implies; Sunday School Builder and quarterlies for the Sunday School; Training Union Magazine and quarterlies for the Training Union; Royal Service and age group materials for the WMU and youth missionary organizations; the Brotherhood Journal for the men's missionary organization; The Church Musician for the music leadership of the church; Home Life Magazine for everybody; and many more periodicals, books, pamphlets, filmstrips, slides, etc. for our information.

These are available to us, but will be of no profit unless we bring them into our churches and homes, and acquaint ourselves with their contents.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

ANNUITY REPORT

(Statistics are needed but little noticed.) The Annuity Boards' program is being used by many churches and institutions in our Convention. Still, few are taking advantage of this great opportunity within our own Association. Our great need is to become concerned about our local churches and their pastors. The day is approaching when your pastor must step aside owing to ill health or age. Have you considered his plight when that day arrives? The Psalmist says: "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." At this date we have nine churches that are contributing toward the security of their pastor. All churches should be in the plan. Your pastor is the needed person. Make him more secure by getting him in this needed work. Your church will feel better, your pastor will be secure and God will bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering them, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work, and to administer trust funds for all institutions and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the Foundation one can get lasting value from his or her earthly possessions by contributing to the endowment funds of any North Carolina Baptist or Southern Baptist Cause.

The Foundation is managed by a board of fifteen Directors, elected by and accountable to the Baptist State Convention. They are active members of Baptist Churches, and they serve without compensation. All officers who handle funds are fully bonded. The investment commit-

tee is carefully chosen from business men of proven ability and buying experience.

All inquiries should be addressed to: C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. DAVID COCKERHAM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The next annual session of Stone Mountain Baptist Association will be held as follows: Friday, September 26, 1969, at New Light Church No. 1. The speaker will be Rev. Stanley Frye. Alternate is Rev. Raymond White.

Friday Night, September 26, 1969, at Mount Zion Church.

Saturday, September 27, 1969, at Pleasant View Church. The speaker will be Rev. John West.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FRANK SITTON
CLIFTON PREVETTE
COMMIE LYON

IN MEMORIAM

During the funeral service for a ninety-seven year old relative — one of whose names are recorded here — I listened to the words of a lovely song, which are also the words of David taken from the Twenty-third Psalm, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever." I thought how fitting are these words as an epitaph for a departed Christian, and how comforting to those of us who still have to face the troubles and cares of life and still must go through the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

At festive times or particular occasions, we all can rejoice together and then go our separate ways, more or less forgetful of those with whom pleasure was shared; but sorrow, in a moment, makes us all one and keeps us mindful of others. This sorrow brings us close together and makes us one with every person who has ever known sorrow. It levels us, humbles us, turns us into little children.

"As one whom his mother comforteth, so do I comfort you." These ancient words have reached across time and distance with tender assurance.

In later days the same thought has been brought to us in other words:

"It matters not, the manner of our going;
Sooner or later comes the Master's Call.
In summer's sunshine, or in winter's blowing
The message comes to all.

It matters not, if only we are ready
Doing His will, accepted by His grace;
Bearing the banner of our great hope steady,
And standing in our place."

Respectfully submitted,
V. WINFREY LUFFMAN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Stone Mountain Baptist Association duly assembled in the seventy-second annual session:

1. That we express to the pastors and members of Maple Grove, Baptist Home and Knobbs Baptist Churches our sincere appreciation for their excellent provisions of entertaining our Association this year.

2. That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part on the program, and especially to Brother B. C. Owenby, for his unique and scholarly devotional periods on the theme of our annual session, "Christ — The hope of the world."

3. That we express gratitude to the officers of the Association for their services in the past year, and especially to our retiring Moderator and Treasurer for their faithful service in the cause of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER GREENE
G. B. CRABBE
CYRUS SHUMATE

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

C. A. Absher, Ernest Blevins, M. L. Blevins, Hillery Blevins, Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchett, Albert Byrd, E. B. Cain, G. B. Crabbe, James Durham, Roy Franklin, Grant Hincer, Lester Johnson, Amos Lyon, John McCann, Gordon Prevet, L. E. Sparks, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt, Clarence Brown and Charles Talley.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Ebert Billings Roaring River, N. C. 28669

NEW PASTORS

The Association is happy to welcome the following new pastors to our midst:

Stanley Frye Center Church

Birch Handy Dehart Church

Roger Mayberry Mount Pisgah Church

Ivon Dameron Oak Ridge Church

Our Beloved Dead

BAPTIST HOME—Mrs. Dossie Adams, Mrs. M. M. Wyatt, Mr. Preston Higgins, Master Terry Absher and Mr. Willie Church

BENHAM—Mrs. Arthur West

CENTER—Mr. Alvin Hincer, Mr. Andrew T. Caudill, Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mrs. Julia Shumate, Mrs. Julia Huffman and Mrs. Viola Jackson

DEHART—Mrs. Nora Brown and Mrs. Alice Handy

FAIRPLAINS—Mr. Ralph Hayes, Mr. W. A. Banguess, Mr. Edward Wood and Mr. Charlie Curry

HAYMEADOW—Mr. J. P. Kilby, Mr. J. S. Myers and Mrs. Reuben Myers

KNOBBS—Mr. Aaron Speaks

MAPLE GROVE—Mrs. Millie Pendry, Mrs. Frances Handy and Mr. Gilmore Harrold

MOUNT PISGAH—Mrs. George Burchette and Mrs. Mattie Sparks

MOUNT ZION—Mr. Francis Blevins

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Mrs. Isado Sebastian and Mr. Dewey Owens

NEW LIGHT #1—Mr. Dewitt McClennon Blackburn

OAK RIDGE—Mr. E. C. Roope, Mr. Richard Hall and Mrs. Janet Childress

PINE VIEW—Mr. Roby Elledge, Mr. Willie Lankford, Mrs. Dora Brown and Mrs. Virgie Mae Hule

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mr. Wiley Homer Carter

PLEASANT VIEW—Mr. Jasper Darnell and Mrs. Margie Wood

ROARING GAP—Mr. Charlie Lyon, Mr. Arthur Simmons and Mrs. Oma Lyon Shores

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Emma Absher

TRAPHILL—Mrs. Ila H. Sparks

WALNUT GROVE—Deacon W. M. Pruitt

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services twice on Sunday?	If "no," services held on:					No. local missions started during past year	No. local missions Juniors (6-8) enrollment	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Grand total	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary	
					If "no," services held on:															
					1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday											
Baptist Home	Frank Sitton, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1880	1	yes	*							8	13	16	402	61	463	1	2	5,600
Benham	Amos Lyon (supply) R2, Elkin	28621 1917	1	no	*							6		7	181	70	251		2,100	
Center	Stanley Frye, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1886	2	yes		*						7	7	12	209	28	237		3,900	
Dehart	Birch Handy, McGrady	28649 1879	1	no	*							13		5	101	80	181			
Elk Spur	Harvey Mathis, R2, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1900	1	no	*							1			35	25	60			
Fairplains	Roymond M. White, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1902	2	yes	*							23	7	30	450	134	584	2		
Haymeadow	Amos Combs, Millers Creek	28651 1905	1	no	*							22	18	10	194	65	259		6,700	
Knobbs	Major Caudill, McGrady	28649 1906	1	no	*							5		2			195		1,914	
Maple Grove	R. Clinton Bailey, R1, Hays	28635 1932	1	yes	*							17	17	11	251	37	288		775	
Mt. Pisgah	Roger Mayberry	1879	1	yes	*							3			96	39	135		3,842	
Mt. Zion	Fred Joines, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1898	1	no	*							9	12	2	63	35	98	1	600	
Mountain Valley	B. C. Owenby, Hays	1902	1	no	*							5	1	3	105	91	196		1,200	
Mountain View	John L. West, Wilkesboro	28635 1912	2	yes	*							5		3	177	38	216		5,200	
New Light # 1	John L. West, Wilkesboro	28697 1899	1	no	*							5	7	1	60	102	162		1,955	
Oak Ridge	Ivan Dameron, R2, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1911	1	no	*							16		13	122	130	252			
Pineview	Tommy Privette, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1935	1	no	*							3	5	6	178	59	237		2,400	
Pleasant Ridge	Hommer F. Greene, R2, Box 247, Elkin	28621 1907	2	yes	*							4	12	1	216	53	269		5,200	
Pleasant View	W. H. Caldwell, R4, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1944	1	yes	*							3		7	163	55	218		2,400	
Roaring Gap	E. R. Wiles, R1, Box 149, Thurmond	28685 1895	1	no	*							3		12	146	29	175		1,800	
Rock Springs	Michael Almond, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659 1904	2	no	*							3	5	4	115	75	190		1,880	
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabb (supply) Traphill	28645 1905	1	no	*							6			97	25	122			
Traphill	David Cockerham, R2, Elkin	28621 1887	2	no	*								3		52	27	79		275	
Union	Glenn Huffman, R1, Wilbar	28696 1911	1	no	*							1		2	88	45	133		2,100	
Walnut Grove	Major Caudill, R1, McGrady	28649 1902	1	no	*							3		2	71	129	200			
TOTALS				...								166	107	152	3572	1432	5200	2	4	450,491

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrol.	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enroll.	Young People (17-24) single	Young People mar. 17-24)	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	General Officers	Mission enrollment	Total ongoing enrollment	Avg. weekly total attendance	# new unions orgn. past yr.	New mem. orientation-cum.	Church leader tng-cum.	Mem. tng. projects-cum.	Grand total—ongoing & cumulative enrollment
		6	20	17	14	25	15	2	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53
Baptist Home Center	Larry Miller, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	6	20	17	14	25	15	2	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53	105
Fairplains	Lawrence Shumate, R4, Box 147, N. Wilkes	28659	6	20	17	14	25	15	2	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53	105	53	105
Maple Grove	Mrs. R. Clinton Bailey, R1, Hays	28635	4	7	14	10	14	11	3	4	3	4	3	54	36	54	36	54	36	54
Mt. Zion	Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. Wilkesboro	28659	1	4	4	3	2	17	4	2	4	2	42	31	42	31	42	31	42	42
Mountain Valley	Terry Kilby, R1, Millers Creek	28651	4	9	6	3	2	9	1	2	4	2	44	35	44	35	44	35	44	44
Mountain View	C. W. Barker, Hays	28655	4	12	8	4	11	8	3	28	19	3	28	19	37	25	37	25	37	37
New Light # 1	Homer Shepherd, R1, Roaring River	28669	8	6	8	4	14	11	1	7	29	3	29	21	29	21	29	21	29	29
Pine View	John D. Brown, R1, McGrady	28649	5	3	4	6	6	8	3	35	18	3	35	18	35	18	35	18	35	35
Pleasant Ridge	Fred Carter, R1, State Road	28676	12	6	7	2	3	17	4	61	37	4	61	37	61	37	61	37	61	61
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Joe DeJournette, Thurmond	28683	4	4	11	2	24	2	2	34	23	2	34	23	34	23	34	23	34	34
Rock Springs	Henry Hall, McGrady	28649	2	4	4	10	6	7	3	36	27	3	36	27	36	27	36	27	36	36
TOTALS		20	28	49	63	87	59	8	85	132	7	35	559	366	7	4	4	4	26	559

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16)enroll.	Young people, single & mar.	Adults enrollment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Avg. weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659					9	22						31	18	
Benham	Claytus Cothren, R2, Elkin	28621				7	18							48	35	
Center	Joe Rhodes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	3	5	10	6	8	3				2		35	20	
Dehart	Don Rhodes, McGrady	28649														
Elk Spur	Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap	28668														
Fairplains	Arthur Warren, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	15	28	10	10	30					3		96	55	
Haymeadow	Julius Blevins, Hays	28635														
Knobbs	Albert Spicer, R2, Elkin	28621														
Maple Grove	C. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro	28659		10	10	10	10					2		40	30	
Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Dorothy Bell, R1, Hays	28635	2	15		14						2		39	31	
Mt. Zion	Rex Shumate, R1, Box 304, Purlear	28665		5	4	6	8					2		27	18	
Mountain Valley	Trelia H. Kilby, R1, Wilbar	28696		16	12	10	10					2		48	29	
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Hays	28635		9	5	20						3		34	18	
New Light # 1	L. E. Garris, R1, Box 209, Roaring River	28669														
Oak Ridge	Sherril Bryant, Hays	28635														
Pine View	Clyde Adams, 409 E. St., N. Wilkesboro	28659				20								20	20	
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin	28621	12	12		6								30	22	
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant Jr., Thurmond	28683														
Roaring Gap	Roy Baker, R1, Box 83 Traphill	28685	1	5	4	7	20							37	25	2
Rock Springs	Annie Ruth Wyatt, R1, McGrady	28649														
Stony Ridge	Justus Bauguess, R1, Traphill	28685														
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	28621	4	3	10	10								27	15	
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, R2, Wilbar	28696														
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Major Caudill, McGrady	28649														
TOTALS			3	43	116	63	75	196	3			16		512	336	2

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES												Total enrollment	
	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chap.	Ambassadors (15-17) enroll.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA enrollment	Baptist Young Men enroll.	Baptist Men enrolled	Total Men enrolled	Mission enroll. (Ras & men)		
Baptist Home	1	5	1	8	1	4	3	17	38	38	55			
Fairplains			1	5	1	4	2	9	22	22	31			
Maple Grove	1	4	1	4	1	5	3	13	12	12	25			
Mountain View...	28635	28635							10	10	10			
TOTALS	2	9	3	17	3	13	8	39	82	82	121			

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Orgs.	Beg. Sunbeam Band Orgs.	Beg. Sunbeam Band enroll.	Primary Sunbeam Band Org.	Primary Sunbeam Band enr.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Org.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enr.	Junior GA enrollment	Intermediate GA Orgs.	Intermediate GA enroll.	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrollment	High School YWA Orgs.	High School YWA enroll.	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrollment	Career girls YWA Orgs.	Career girls YWA enroll.	Ungraded YWA Orgs.	Ungraded YWA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Church missions(s) Orgs.	Church bissions(s) enroll.	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment
Baptist Home	Miss Cora Caudill, R1, Box 344-A N. Wilkes.	28659							1	6	1	1	1								1	8	1	58		5	89
Benham	Barbara Pardue, R2, Elkin	28621											1	4							1	8	1	17		3	29
Center	Mrs. Glenda Rhodes, R1, N. Wilkesboro.	28659	1	7	1	7				1	3	1	7										1	21		5	45
Fairplains	Era Shumate, R1, Box 147, N. Wilkesboro.	28659							1	12	1	14	1	10							1	8	1	48		5	92
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro	28659							1	14	1	10	1	5									1	15		4	44
Mountain View	Mrs. Lester Johnson, R1, Hays	28635				1	7					1	7										1	44		3	58
New Light # 1	Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635						1	3													1	15		3	27	
Pine View	Mrs. Peggy Absher, R1, McGrady	28649												1	9							1	15		1	18	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Patsy L. H. Greene, R2, Box 247, Elkin	28621							1	5	1	1	1	8								1	15		4	39	
TOTALS			1	7	2	14	5	40	5	44	6	48	2	13							3	24	9	251		33	441

TABLE G--BUILDING--AND OTHER INFORMATION

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TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES													
	Number of titlers	Budget prom. or emphasis used			Tot. tithes, all offerings, and spec. gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
		None	Forward prog.	Stewardship grth.											Other
Baptist Home	28659	60			30,534		30,534	5,600	2,660			3,600	8,340	20,200
Benham	28621	4			6,338		6,338	1,800					2,361	2,361
Center	28659	15	*		10,977		10,977	2,905			7,698		6,833	17,436
Dehart	28649				1,823		1,823	322					434	756
Elk Spur	28668													
Fairplains	28659	35	*		29,000		29,000	6,700	1,600					
Haymeadow	28635				6,008		6,008	1,914					5,500	13,800
Knobs	28621				2,475		2,475	774			793		2,412	5,425
Maple Grove	28635	21			12,941		12,941	3,842	550		3,582	2,224	1,200	2,730
Mount Pisgah	28685	1	*		2,215		2,215	710	144		1,200		1,790	11,993
Mount Zion	28659	2	*		3,410		3,410	550				709	542	2,596
Mountain Valley	28651							1,200	366				1,978	3,237
Mountain View	28635	13	*		11,251		11,251	5,200				1,054	2,691	10,115
New Light # 1	28669		*		3,621		3,621	1,955			1,169	694	661	3,310
Oak Ridge	28631				3,011		3,011	925			559	824	728	3,036
Pine View	28659				8,719		8,719	2,400					2,353	7,152
Pleasant Ridge	28676	21		*	18,549		18,549	5,200	600			2,399	2,383	12,778
Pleasant View	28676				8,190		8,190	2,400	780			1,300	1,691	6,371
Roaring Gap	28685	5	*		5,995		5,995	1,750					1,609	2,515
Rock Springs	28649				3,772		3,772	1,880			156		966	2,846
Stony Ridge	28649				1,529		1,529	600				650	1,014	2,264
Traphill	28685		*		2,064		2,064	275			1,139		1,002	2,416
Union	28685	4	*		3,293		3,293	2,100					778	3,158
Walnut Grove	28635				1,600		1,600	450					715	1,165
TOTALS		181			177,315		177,311	51,452	6,700		17,052	15,837	50,193	139,280

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CRURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Mrs. Bill Combs, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	4150	540	106	408	.....	150	150	.....	.....	5504
Benham	Verna Jackson, R2, Elkin	28621	133	180	96	287	30	75	61	45	.....	972
Center	Bobby D. Rhodes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	456	315	50	205	14	22	54	15	.....	1181
Dehart	Claude Handy, McGrady	28649	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Elk Spur	Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap	28668	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairplains	Bill M. Pruitt, R4, Box 110, N. Wilkesboro	28659	800	545	30	1475	.....	31	100	.....	.....	3257
Haymeadow	Jessie Lee Jennings, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	108	.....	80	433
Knobs	Link Spicer, R2, Elkin	28621	10	60	.....	48	.....	35	25	.....	.....	178
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, R1, Box 290, Hays	28635	138	166	30	190	14	18	50	13	.....	619
Mount Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Box 198, Traphill	28685	50	25	.....	.....	.....	10	25	.....	.....	110
Mount Zion	Mrs. Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. Wilkes	28659	80	80	.....	26	.....	5	10	.....	.....	95
Mountain Valley	Trelia H. Kilby, R1, Wilbar	28696	8	150	.....	.....	.....	45	26	.....	.....	255
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	28635	160	200	15	164	15	52	48	10	15	1119
New Light # 1	Mrs. Zelle Garriss, R1, Box 209, R. River	28669	130	135	17	20	17	30	51	10	.....	446
Oak Ridge	W. F. Roope, Hays	28635	45	67	.....	208	.....	40	38	25	.....	215
Pine View	Gilmer Rhodes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	240	110	100	522	.....	177	221	.....	.....	956
Pleasant Ridge	J. Frank Luftman, R1, Box 77, State Road	28676	504	250	100	100	.....	80	100	30	.....	1686
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl W. Royall, Thurmond	28683	572	110	.....	829	.....	144	78	40	.....	944
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill	28685	26	154	.....	.....	.....	194	100	40	.....	1343
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady	28649	13	80	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	143
Stony Ridge	Guy Blevins, R1, Box 139, Hays	28635	15	87	10	10	10	32	50	.....	.....	92
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	28685	15	87	10	10	10	10	20	.....	.....	172
Union	Mrs. W. R. Calloway, R2, Wilbar	28696	.....	87	8	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	127
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 238, Hays	28635	40	40	.....	.....	.....	151	10	.....	.....	201
TOTALS		7450	3596	317	830	4684	100	1411	1380	228	95	20063

TABLE J—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES										Frequency of council meet									
	Church participates in Annuity Board plan for:		Pastor	Other staff member	Pastor in Soc. Security Pro.?			pastor & paid emp. apart from church		No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual Salary	Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other			
					Full-time	Part-time	Has none													
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659			yes	...	...	*			5,600	*								
Benham	Johnny Jackson, R2, Elkin	28621	*		yes	...	...	*			2,100	*		*						
Center	Gwyn Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	*		no	...	...	*			3,900	*								
Dehart					...	...	...	*				*								
Elk Spur					yes	...	...	*			6,700	*								
Fairplains	J. B. Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkesboro	28659	*		yes	...	...	*			1,914	*								
Haymeadow	Johnny Myers, R1, Hays	28635			...	...	...	*			775	*								
Knobbs	C. S. Lyon, R1, Traphill	28685			no	...	...	*			3,842	*								
Maple Grove	I. C. Cleary Jr., Hays	28635			no	...	...	*			650	*								
Mount Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Box 198, Traphill	28685			no	...	...	*			600	*								
Mount Zion					no	...	...	*			1,200	*								
Mountain Valley	Trelia H. Kilby, R1, Wilbar	28696			...	...	...	*			5,200	*		*						
Mountain View	Commie Hayes, Hays	28635	*		yes	...	...	*			1,955	*								
New Light # 1					no	...	...	*				*								
Oak Ridge	Doil Wiles, Hays	28635			no	...	...	*				*								
Pine View	R. E. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	*		...	...	...	*			2,400	*								
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin	28621	*		yes	...	...	*			5,200	*			*					
Pleasant View	Harvey Hanes, State Road	28676	*		yes	...	...	*			2,400	*			*					
Roaring Gap	J. D. Nicholson, Thurmond	28683			...	...	...	*			1,800	*			*					
Rock Springs	Gilbert Handy, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659			yes	...	...	*			1,880	*			*					
Stony Ridge	Justus Bauguess, R1, Traphill	28685			no	...	...	*				*			*					
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	28621			...	...	...	*			275	*			*					
Union	Frank Huffman, R1, Wilbar	28696	*		yes	...	...	*			2,100	*			*					
Walnut Grove	Ervin H. Pruitt, R1, Box 112, Hays	28635			...	...	...	*				*			*					
TOTALS					...	...	...	...			50,491	...			...					

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THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION
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WILL BE HELD WITH

Pleasant Ridge Church, Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C.

Friday, September 25, 1970, 10:00 A.M.

Fairplains Church, Sparta, Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

Friday Night, September 25, 1970, 7:30 P.M.

Center Church, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Saturday, September 26, 1970, 10:00 A.M.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1969-70

General Officers

Moderator	Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Vice-Moderator	Burr Hutchison, 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin	28621
Clerk	S. B. Absher, P. O. Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Treasurer	E. H. Hendrix, Box 91, Hays	28635
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Superintendent of Missions	Rev. Amos Lyon, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621

Heads of the Organizations

Minister's Conference	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes.	28659
Sunday School	Cyrus H. Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 148, Wilbar	28696
Training Union	Floyd Coffey, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Music	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays	28635
W. M. U.	Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635
Brotherhood		
General Board	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers, Heads of the Organizations, all Pastors, and one member from each church.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Major Caudill, Chairman	Rt. 1, McGrady	28649
Rev. Stanley Frye, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro		28659
Ervin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays		28635

Committee on Arrangements

Rev. Clinton Bailey, Hays (Chairman)		28635
Winfrey Luffman		
Gradon Foster, Rt. 1, Wilbar		28696
Wayne Pardue, Rt. 2, Elkin		28621
Rev. Albert Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro		28659

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Rev. M. L. Blevins, Chairman	Hays	28635
Clifton Prevette	Rt. 1, Roaring River	28669
Cyrus Shumate	Rt. 1, Box 148, Wilbar	28659

Committee on Resolutions

Rev. B. C. Owenby, Chairman	Hays	28635
C. C. Blevins	Legion Drive, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Vernon Woodruff	Hays	28635

Program Committee for 1970

Rev. Bill Pruitt, Chairman	Box 84, Hays	28635
Rev. Homer Greene	Rt. 2, Box 247, Hays	28621
Odell Whittington	Rt. 1, Wilbar	28696
Rev. David Cockerham	Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
L. W. Shumate	Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	28659

Hospital Representative

Mr. Claude Settle	Route 2, Elkin	28621
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Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington	Wilbar	28696
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Julius Blevins Hays 28635

Superintendent	Cyrus H. Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 148, Wilbar	28696
Assistant Superintendent	Gradon Foster, Rt. 1, Wilbar	28696
Supt. of Teaching and Training	Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays	28635
Supt. of Enlargement and Outreach	C. W. Barker, Hays	28635
Supt. of Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Josephine Hendrix, Hays	28635
Secretary	Wayne Reavis, Rt. 5, Box 614, N. Wilkesboro	28659
(Group Superintendents)		
Group 1 — Odell Whittington, Wilbar		28696
Group 2 — V. D. Woodruff, Hays		28635
Group 3 — Rev. G. B. Crabbe, Traphill		28685

Director	Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Associate Director		
Secretary	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Chorister	Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays	28635
Pianist	Mrs. C. W. Barker, Hays	28635
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Frank Sitton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Attendanee Leader		
Adult Leader		
Young People's Leader		
Intermediate Leader		
Junior Leader	Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays	28635
Primary Leader	Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady	28649
Beginner Leader		
Nursery Leader		

WMU Director	Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635
WMU Assistant Director	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays	28635
WMU Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes	28659
WMS Director	Mrs. Clinton Bailey, Hays	28635
YWA Co-Directors	Mrs. Frank Sitton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
	Mrs. Stanley Frye, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
GA Director	Mrs. George Gambill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
SB Director	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rt. 5, Box 178, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Dennis Brannock, Rt. 1, N. W.	28659
Mission Activity Chairman,	Mrs. Charles Bryant, Jr., Thurmond	28683
Pianist	Mrs. David Roselle, Hays	28635

President	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Vice-President	Rev. Amos Combs, Millers Creek	28651
Secretary	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635
Social Director	Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays	28635
Program Committee ..	Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
	Rev. Stanley Frye, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659
	Rev. Amos Lyon, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Rev. Frank Sitton, Mrs. Frank Sitton, Fritz Grashmer, Jim Kilby, Hubert Whittington.

BENHAM: Claude Settle, Mrs. Claude Settle, Mrs. Joel Johnson.

CENTER: Mrs. Pauline Gambill, Mrs. Ethel Jennings, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds.

DEHART: Don Rhodes, Wilmer Porter, Paul Brown.

ELK SPUR: Harvey Mathis, Haywood Brown, Charlie Crouse, Don Ray Royall, Estes Caudill.

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. C. C. Gambill, Mrs. Bessie Dancy, Mrs. C. A. Marlowe.

HAYMEADOW: Johnny Myers, James Rhodes, Arthur Harrold.

NOBBS: Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Commie Lyon, Mrs. Irene Felts, Link Spicer.

MAPLE GROVE: C. C. Blevins, Ralph Johnson, C. W. Elledge.

MOUNT PISGAH: C. A. Absher, Harvey Wiles, David Miller, Benny Wiles, Clarence Miller, Z. W. Wiles.

MOUNT ZION: Miss Pearl Whittington, Rev. Albert Byrd, Mrs. Pearl Byrd.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Gradon Foster, Wayne Reavis, Trelia Kilby.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vernon Woodruff, Mrs. Celia Ashlon, Mrs. Grover Pendry.

NEW LIGHT # 1: Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Clifton Prevette, J. W. Smith.

OAK RIDGE: W. F. Roope, Harrison Felts, Sherrill Bryant, Robert Cheek.

PINE VIEW: Mrs. Sherrill Faw, Mrs. Claudius Absher, Mrs. Thomas Privette.

PINEY GROVE: Claude Smith, Guy Church, J. L. Gambill.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Burr Hutchison, Mrs. Burr Hutchison, Winfrey Luffman.

PLEASANT VIEW: Bernie Crabb, Rev. E. D. Burchett, G. A. Chambers.

ROARING GAP: W. R. DeJournette, J. D. Nickolson, Gilmer Pardue, Earl Burke, Roy Baker.

ROCK SPRINGS: Rev. J. E. Key, Wallace Royster, Montie Reeves, Odessa Taylor, Crom Dancy, Pearl Dancy.

STONY RIDGE: Epel Cothren, Betty Jo Cothren, Ford Cothren, Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Jimmy Gentry.

TRAPHILL: Lawrence Holbrook, Von Pruitt, Fred Brown.

UNION: Jesse Staley, Odel Whittington, Bobby Bowlin, Mrs. Odell Whittington, Mrs. Glenn Huffman.

WALNUT GROVE: Ervin H. Pruitt, Gary Handy, Mrs. Clyde Handy.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1969-70

Superintendent of Missions. Salary	\$3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expense	504.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	400.00
Convention Expenses	125.00
(Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference)	
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	400.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	50.00
Associational W M U Department	50.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	15.00
Associational Music Department	15.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	75.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Evangelism	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	\$5,509.00
Amount Expected from Churches	\$4,309.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	1,200.00
	\$5,509.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.....

Amendment—Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes herterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter

for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth; 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at Meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulation of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order or business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music

Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reprov'd by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association convened in its Seventy-third Annual session Friday morning, September 26, 1969, at New Light # 1 Church in the Roaring River Community.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence Brown. Call to worship was observed by singing Hymn No. 184 "Take my Life and Let It Be," directed by Rev. Clinton Bailey, pastor of Maple Grove Church. Welcome was extended by Clifton Prevette. Prayer offered by Rev .B. C. Owenby, pastor of Mountain View Church.

Devotional period was in charge of Rev. David Cockerham, pastor of Traphill Church, speaking on "Christian Growth a Spiritual Necessity."

Roll call of churches was made and twentyfive of the Association's twenty-seven churches were represented. Appointment of committees and presentation of Book of Reports was next in order. The Budget was also adopted for the coming year.

Rev. Julian S. Hopkins, State Baptist Secretary of Evangelism,

spoke on "Revival on God's Terms." After a standing ovation, the congregation sang Hymn No. 291, "Take Time to be Holy."

The annual message was delivered by Rev. Stanley Frye, pastor of Center Church, from Col. 1:12-23, which was in keeping with the theme, "Christian Growth." "The purpose and power of the cross" is to pardon, cleanse and make new. Adjournment for lunch following thanks for the bounteous meal served by the host church.

Friday afternoon session opened with the congregation singing Hymn No. 276 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," Rev. Frank Sitton, pastor of Baptist Home Church offering prayer. Rev. Cockerham continuing devotional by reading from the 51st Psalm, David's prayer or "Growing Spiritually."

Reports were heard from N. C. Baptist Foundation, Baptist Hospital, and Homes for the Aging. Odell Whittington gave the report on Homes for the Aging, Rev. Amos Lyon on Baptist Hospital, Rev. David Cockerham on The Baptist Foundation. Guy Cain spoke on the Foundation, and Rev. William A. Poole on Homes for the Aging.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 13 "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Rev. Fred Joines, pastor of the Mount Zion Church, gave the report on Temperance, after which a vote was taken on Book of Reports and election of officers. The vote being favorable, the Moderator declared the Book adopted and the officers elected. Adjournment followed with Rev. Bill Pruitt speaking the Benediction.

Friday night's session held at Mount Zion Church opened with the singing of a hymn.

Welcome was by Rev. Fred Joines, pastor of the host church. Rev. Raymond White, pastor of Fairplains Church, led prayer. The devotional period, in charge of Rev. Joel Johnson, pastor of Benham Church, was forcefully presented, keeping in mind the theme "Christian Growth."

Reports were received on Christian Education, Cooperative Program and Missions. Miss Iva Shumate gave the Christian Education Report. Rev. Bill L. Pruitt gave the Cooperative Program Report, and Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt gave the Missions Report. Speaker of the evening was Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, who stressed the need of continued support for our Social Services.

Special music by the Center Church Youth Choir was beautifully presented, with the pastor, Rev. Stanley Frye, directing and Miss Vickie Osborne, pianist, accompanying.

The congregation sang "Breathe On Me." Following was the message of the evening on Missions presented by Rev. Amos Lyon, our Superintendent of Missions. Subject from Acts 1:8, "Ye Shall be Witnesses." Christian witnessing through the Home Mission Board was stressed. Benediction by Rev. B. C. Owenby brought the meeting to a close.

Saturday's session opened, with Pleasant View Church as host, by singing Hymn No. 269, "Higher Ground." Welcome and prayer was by Rev. W. H. Caldwell, pastor of the host church.

Devotional, in charge of Rev. Joel Johnson, pastor of Benham Church, continued the theme, "Christian Growth in Spiritual Fruit Bearing," being the subject.

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman gave the report on Periodicals, Rev. M. L. Blevins on the Annuity Board, and Rev. Clarence Brown, Moderator, on the Baptist Children's Home. Rev. H. Barefoot, representative of the Baptist Children's Home, spoke on "Making and Molding Lives."

On motion of Rev. Homer Greene that the Moderator and past Moderator be appointed as a committee to work with the churches to improve the communications between church and association, motion carried and the Moderator pledged his support. Mr. C. M. Royall, former Treasurer, urged the Association and churches to do more in supporting the various departments of the Association with financial aid.

Dr. J. S. Holbrook spoke briefly and commented on the home coming now being observed by Traphill Church honoring Dr. R. Paul Caudill. He moved that it be made associational wide and be called "Associational Home Coming." The churches would participate voluntarily as each church desired. Motion was approved.

Reports of Committees on Time, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Pastor and Church Relationship, and Memoriam were made. Mr. Winfrey Luffman very impressively read the names of the deceased brothers and sisters. A silent tribute by all standing for a moment, followed by audible prayer by Rev. M. L. Blevins. The memorial period closed with the congregation singing Hymn No. 422 "He Leadeth Me."

Closing message was by Rev. Raymond White, pastor of Fairplains Church. Subject, "The Lord Jesus Christ, Lord of Our Lives," was well presented, bringing the Seventy-third Annual session to a close, which was well attended with much interest shown. Rev. Thomas Privette returned thanks for the bounteous lunch served by the host church.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1968-69

RECEIPTS:

Total received from Churches	\$3,621.12
Individual reported as others	20.00
Miscellaneous receipts (Study Course Books)	30.00
Received from State Convention	1,268.00
Received for Minute Fund	373.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$5,312.62

EXPENDITURES:

Minutes and envelopes	\$ 263.42
Clerk's expenses	75.00
Missionary Salary and expenses (both missionaries)	4,115.99
Annuity Board (Retirement)	363.40
Convention Expenses	100.00
(Back payment of missionary on last September's salary)	70.67
Study Course Books	31.33

TOTAL PAID OUT \$5,019.81

Balance in Treasury \$ 291.81

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. HENDRIX, Treasurer

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — 1969

Change should never be made for the sake of change! If persons cannot identify with the problems or situations which brought about the need for improvement, they feel they are being forced to change when there is no real need to do so. In presenting the new plans and materials for Woman's Missionary Union, persons need to know what

has not been done as well as what has been improved. One important fact is that the basic work and purposes of WMU have not changed.

It takes time to communicate new ideas. Communication is not a matter of one person having all the answers and giving them to a group. Communication of new ideas involves presenting the ideas and allowing persons time to think and discuss them. This communication should take place over a long period of time, perhaps several months. Adequate information cannot be given at one sitting. Persons need to have time to think about the improvements and come back together again to discuss them. This requires an unhurried approach to interpretation. Communication should be widespread. It should not only take place among leaders and members of Woman's Missionary Union, but also with the pastor, church staff, and church congregation.

Women need to become involved in the WMU and find out what are the new plans for WMU in 1970. It is better to take a few steps toward improvement that a majority are committed to, than to take several steps that only a few people believe in.

The work of the Associational WMU program is primarily that of cooperative work and field services. Cooperative work is work organized, coordinated, and carried out by the Associational WMU in behalf of church's WMU's. Although this should involve only that work which cannot be accomplished by one church working alone. The Associational WMU does not exist to do what churches can do on their own. This year of 1969-70 will be a year to adjust to the achievements already made or are being made in WMU.

I have been in seven churches during this past year for the purpose of interpreting the new plans for WMU. I am available to go to others if they so desire. We had a WMU Leadership Conference in October with 34 leadership cards issued.

Mrs. Jane McRae was our featured speaker at the Annual WMU meeting in April 1969, held at Fairplains Church. Our next Annual meeting will be on Friday Night, March 20, 1970 at Mountain Valley Church so as not to conflict with as many Spring Revivals as heretofore we have had in April.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARY PRUITT,
WMU Director

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS 1968-69

(I Corinthians 3:9)

FOR WE ARE LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

We give Thanks to God this day, for the privilege that I have had in the past eight months. To have been able to work with The Stone Mountain Association, also I want to thank the People of The Stone Mountain Association for your cooperation.

May we be able and willing to labour together with God in days ahead.

Visits to Churches	77
Associational Meetings Attended	16
Meetings outside the Association	12
Miles Traveled In Associational Work	6253
Sermons Preached	37

Film Strips Shown	4
Attended Superintendents Conference Week Conferences With Individuals, Groups, and Committees	108
Vacation Bible Schools	17
News Letters printed and mailed	3500

Printed programs for Sunday School Convention.

Printed programs for Annual Meetings. Also made telephone calls, written numerous cards and letters in connection with the Associational Work. Served Benham Baptist Church as Supply Pastor for three months.

Respectfully submitted,
AMOS LYON

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Seventeen of the twenty-seven Churches in our Association reported having a week or more spent in Bible Schools this year. The total enrollment was 1403 and the total cost for the schools was \$910.78.

Total Mission Offering	\$541.04
Number of Professions of Faith	46
Number of AA Schools	2
Number of BB Schools	2
Number of B Schools	2
Number of D Schools	4
Number of E Schools	7

We should all join together in prayer that the Vacation Bible Schools will be in more of our churches the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. H. HENDRIX

CLERK'S REPORT

September 18, 1969

Letters were received from twenty-four churches of the Association. Messengers from same were welcomed and seated. One Church, Chestnut Grove, by request, was granted a letter of dismissal. Three did not represent.

The data for the Annual was compiled and delivered to the printers in Mid-October, which was returned to us the last of November. These were placed in the Churches the first of December. Reports and copies of same were mailed to all Departments, Institutions, and Individuals on our mailing list before Christmas.

Upon the resignation of our Superintendent of Missions, Reverend Bill L. Pruitt, it was necessary to meet with the Executive Committee in recommending some one to fill the vacancy. After much prayer, deliberation, and several meetings, the Committee proposed that the Rev. Amos Lyon be offered the position of becoming our Superintendent of Missions. He was contacted and said he needed some time to pray about the matter but would give an answer soon. After a short while he said he would accept the position. Then it was needful to meet and work out the details of the work load. It was agreed that the Superintendent of Missions be cut back to three-quarters time as will be shown in the budget for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. ABSHER, Clerk

REPORT ON EVANGELISM — 1969

Twenty out of twenty-four Baptist Churches in Stone Mountain Association entered and participated in the greater **Crusade of the America's**, during our scheduled date of April 27 - May 11, 1969. Reports from these churches indicated a spiritual movement with strong conviction and power. To date the results have not all been reported, but even so, we cannot, we dare not measure the working of the Holy Spirit simply by statistics known.

It is our prayer that the **Crusade** was and is the turning point of bringing the Americas Back to God. Our Conference on Evangelism was conducted on March 12, 13, and 14 at Maple Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond M. White and Rev. J. Harvey Clark, speakers. Twelve churches were represented with a high attendance of 111. Average attendance for the Conference was 88. This was good. We can, and we will do much better!

Let us look with favor upon recommending a Conference this coming year which will enlist the Energies, Talents, and Services of our Young People and Teen-agers. We are recommending that such a Conference be held on April 1-4 with the Climax on Saturday Evening which will be "Young People's" Night. Arrangements will continue to be made and you will be informed as to the specific nature of the program soon.

We recommend that the Association express her deep gratitude to Dr. Julian S. Hopkins for the way and manner in which he has led us during his tenure as Director of the Division of Evangelism in an appropriate way, consistent with the policies of the Association in such matters. We also ask for the cooperation of the Pastors in working with Dr. Hopkins' Successor, Brother W. C. Lamb. Let us each work for a new birth of Evangelism in America — a New Birth of Freedom. Freedom that comes only from knowing the Truth of God's Redemptive Acts in the Person of Jesus Christ to save men. This is our Task: "For The Son of Man Hath Come to Seek and to Save That Which Was (and still is) Lost." (Luke 19:10).

Respectfully submitted,
REV. HOMER F. GREENE

MUSIC REPORT — 1969

Music plays an important part in the expression of man's feelings toward each other and most of all in his relationship to God. It is for these reasons that any church service is greatly enhanced through the medium of Music. Instrumental and vocal selections have long played a part in the churches of the Stone Mountain Association.

In the past few years our Sunday School, Training Union, and Missionary Work has been going through a period of revision and updating. The resulting contribution will be felt throughout the entire church organization. A few of our churches are making some progress in the area of music. When more of our Choir Directors and Members begin to take their role more seriously, a similar gain will result. One group in our Churches is often overlooked and their value underestimated. By involving these young people in various activities, a greater appreciation for a variety of church-related congregational and group singing will appear.

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. CLINTON BAILEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — 1968-69

We, of the Sunday School Department, offered a study course in January, "The Ministry of the Deacon." We had no response so it was canceled.

The Sunday School Convention was held with Rock Springs Church as host. Our attendance was small with 12 churches represented. Rev. E. S. Morgan from Elkin Valley Baptist Church was our guest speaker.

On June 30 at Center Church Rev. Fred Joines, Superintendent of Enlargement and Outreach, had a good program with Rev. Billy Rivers, Superintendent of Region 7, as speaker.

On September 8 our Sunday School Action Night was held at Haymeadow Church. A film was shown by Rev. Amos Lyon on Sunday School work for 1969-70, ending with Rev. Homer Greene bringing a message on "How to Improve our Sunday School." We ask for your help and your prayers so we can all move forward and upbuild our Sunday Schools in our Churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
CYRUS H. SHUMATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Of The Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention

TIME: Saturday, May 2, 1970.

PLACE: Mount Pisgah Church.

PREACHER: Rev. Roger Mayberry, pastor of Mount Pisgah Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BLEVINS
CLIFTON PREVETTE
REV. J. DAVID COCKERHAM

TRAINING UNION REPORT — 1969

Training Union last year held its regular meeting Monday Night at Baptist Home Church.

The Associational Training Union Committee failed to find a Training Union Director until March.

We attended the Region 7 Training Union Convention held at Greenway Baptist Church in Boone, N. C.

We are planning M Night for this year. Please remember that WE The Training Union Officers stand ready to assist you in your Training Union Program in any way at any time that we can be of help to you. Call on us when help is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee nominates the following named personnel to serve our Association for the ensuing year 1969-70 in the respective positions:

1. Moderator Rev. Clarence Brown
2. Vice-Moderator Mr. Burr Hutchinson
3. Clerk Mr. S. B. Absher
4. Treasurer Mr. E. H. Hendrix

5. Minister's Conference Rev. Tommy Privette
6. Music Rev. Clinton Bailey
7. Sunday School Mr. Cyrus H. Shumate
8. Training Union Mr. Floyd Coffey
9. W. M. U. Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt
10. Brotherhood
11. Hospital Representative Mr. Claude Settle
12. Homes for Aging Representative .. Mr. Odell Whittington
13. Children's Homes Representative Mr. Julius Blevins

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CLINTON BAILEY
MR. C. C. BLEVINS
MR. VERNON WOODRUFF

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES — 1969-70

Program Committee

1. Rev. Bill Pruitt
2. Rev. Homer Greene
3. Mr. Odell Whittington
4. Rev. David Cockerham
5. Mr. L. W. Shumate

Committee on Arrangements

1. Rev. Clinton Bailey
2. Mr. Winfrey Luffman
3. Mr. Gradon Foster
4. Mr. Wayne Pardue
5. Rev. Albert Byrd

Nominating Committee

1. Rev. Major Caudill
2. Rev. Stanley Frye
3. Mr. Ervin Pruitt

Time, Place & Preacher Committee

1. Rev. M. L. Blevins
2. Mr. Clifton Prevette
3. Mr. Cyrus Shumate

Committee on Resolutions

1. Rev. B. C. Owenby
2. Mr. C. C. Blevins
3. Mr. Vernon Woodruff

Respectfully submitted,
REV. TOMMY PRIVETTE
REV. BILL PRUITT
MR. ODELL WHITTINGTON

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by a well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have addi-

tional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CLARENCE BROWN

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After

paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. G. B. CRABBE

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the 3rd Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging — the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented.

If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We do not believe that our Baptist people would want to curtail any of the vital ministries of the Homes and that they will respond to this urgent appeal.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes — Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton.

These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep apprecia-

tion almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe, therefore, that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a great question facing our American people today.

The meaning of "temperance" is to be self restrained in conduct and it is the total abstinence from alcoholic beverages. The apostle Peter said in 2 Peter, 1:5-7, that temperance is part of Christian growth and maturity, thus, it is expected of the Christian to be temperate in all things.

Therefore, we the members of the Stone Mountain Association agree to neither buy, sell, or drink alcoholic beverages of any type and that we will spend our lives in working to advance the kingdom of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FRED JOINES

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The church and the pastor should always strive to have a better relationship. The pastor, above all else, should preach the Word of God as the Holy Spirit leads him. He should be prayerful for the Holy Spirit to direct him as he leads the church.

The church has the responsibility of supporting its pastor with the presence of the members in service as well as with prayers, finances, and full cooperation in promoting God's work. The church should pray daily that its pastor will grow stronger in his spiritual work. The church should visit the sick and minister to the needy. We should fill our places in God's house each time the gospel is being preached.

With the cooperation, understanding, and working together of a strong pastor-church relationship, great things can be accomplished in the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE T. HAYES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Southern Baptists operate 41 senior colleges, 14 junior colleges, 7 academies, 4 Bible schools, 6 seminaries, and the American Baptist Theological Seminary, which Southern Baptists sponsor jointly with the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated. The total enrollment for the Baptist schools for the year 1968-69 is 104,850 or a gain of 6,155 from 1967-68. State conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention gifts to the schools for the year increased \$704,574 or a total of \$20,008,773 compared to \$19,304,199 for 1967-68. The schools received \$21,228,499 in other gifts, grants, and donations. The total assets of Southern Baptist educational institutions are \$625,381,357, or an increase of \$39,822,304. For 1968-69 our schools reported 14,028 church-related vocation volunteers against 13,298 in 1967-68, or a gain of 739. Only one group, home and foreign mission volunteers, shows

a decline but this loss could be reflected in the gains in others.

The sixteenth annual emphasis in the churches on Christian education and Baptist schools is being sponsored this year by the Commission of Education to the Southern Baptist Convention. For several years the third Sunday in February has been designated Baptist Seminary, College and School Day. The day is considered the kick-off date for emphasis in the churches on Baptist schools and the values of Christian Education. Some churches observe the emphasis as late as the summer. For instance, on June 21, 1970, Baptist College Day will be observed. Our Baptist churches have been supporting the Baptist College day offering in two ways. Some use the envelopes and take a special offering. Other churches include all of the special offerings in the budget. Because of the critical financial need of our Baptist Colleges, it is earnestly requested that you remember the Baptist Colleges with your special offering.

Someone has said that America today is a place where people know the price of everything and the value of nothing. Baptists and other great Christian denominations have an unparalleled opportunity through their colleges to place a fresh emphasis on man's moral and ethical responsibilities. Christian colleges can play a major role in helping America to regain a Biblical sense of values. It is still more important to know how to live than how to make a living.

Respectfully submitted,
IVA SHUMATE

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a good term, and it is the main channel through which Southern Baptists make that good word "Missions" meaningful.

No church is supported by one large special offering given annually, but by regular offerings given on a systematic basis. And the same is true with Missions. Our Missions Program receive much needed help through special offerings, and could not get along without them. But missions receive their main support, just as our churches do, through regular and systematic giving and this is known as the Cooperative Program.

Our giving to Missions through the Cooperative Program, in the Stone Mountain Association, has shown a steady growth over the last 20 years. But we have not arrived yet! Much improvement is still needed. I would suggest that all churches who are now giving in a systematic manner continue to increase their giving from year to year, and that the churches that are now giving occasionally, sincerely consider the needs of our world and see if it will not lead you to make a regular or monthly contribution to Missions. Finally to those churches that make no contribution to missions, will you pray that God will reveal to you the needs of our world and then allow Him to lead you in fulfilling your opportunity and Christian duty.

The Cooperative Program (Missions) needs more than our money. It needs our prayers, understanding, and maybe some of our young people who are willing to give their lives to service on the mission field somewhere.

Missions starts in the Bible but is fulfilled in our hearts and lives.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT

MISSIONS REPORT

What is Missions? Is it a lot of statistics and figures? Or is it the Command that Jesus gave us to carry out when he said, "Go Ye Into All The World . . . ?" The need for the spread of the gospel in the world, in the United States, in North Carolina and even in our own Association is overwhelming. Much is now being done through special ministries but more ministries need to be started. There is a great need for the GOOD NEWS to be taken to all the peoples of this earth. **THE FIELD IS THE WORLD!** Are you involved in taking this GOOD NEWS to the people of the world? You can be involved in **HEALING, TEACHING, PREACHING, AND WITNESSING!** I am afraid that all of us are guilty to some extent in that we talk about missions more than we work at missions. Let us ask ourselves this:

Do we engage freely in conversation about daily experiences in living the Christian life?

Do we share spiritual experiences and problems — acknowledge orally God's presence and guidance?

Have we talked with and prayed for our young people as they face the decisions of becoming Christians?

Are the people with whom we work aware that we are Christians?

Do we know the spiritual needs of our neighbors?

Are our neighbors aware that we are concerned about them and do we make ourselves available to help them?

Do we realize that we have the responsibility to witness for Christ wherever we go?

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

George MacLeod in a book released by Association Press said, "I simply argue that the cross be raised again at the center of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves; on the town garbage heap; at a cross-road so cosmopolitan that they had to write his title in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek — at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse and soldiers gamble. Because that is where he died. And that is what he died about." And that is where Christians ought to be, and what Christians should be about. Christ, both by His teaching and by His example, set the pattern for Christians of all generations. He stated that His Mission was one of service to others; "Whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister; and whomsoever of you will be the chiefest shall be servant of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." Jesus specifically pointed out His mission to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, to make possible the recovery of sight to the blind, and to set at liberty them that are bruised. Jesus' ministry can be described as a life spent in service, He "went about doing good."

THE HEART of our **MISSIONS** program is demonstrated in three areas: (1) **LOCAL MISSIONS** which includes what we are doing where we live, in our church and community. (2) **WORK THAT WE DO THROUGHOUT OUR NATION** under the guidance of our Home Mission Board which includes having approximately 5,000 missionaries serving in all states and territories of the United States. (3) **THE WORK THAT WE ARE DOING IN OTHER COUNTRIES** through our

Foreign Mission Board, which as of August 1, 1969, had 2,445 missionaries serving in 70 different countries. This is made possible as we give of ourselves and our means to the cause of Christ and to the advancement of His kingdom through MISSIONS and supporting MISSIONS with our prayers, gifts, and provision of missionary personnel. MISSIONS is a good word" says William H. Keech. "It has the excitement of adventure, the sacrifice of utmost devotion, the scars of suffering, the banners of heroism; it is a word that marches." Knowledge of missions work and mission needs causes persons to pray, to give, to serve, and to go when God calls. We must discover the truth about God's mission plan as it is set forth in the Bible.

Jesus Christ gave to all Christians a commission to be witness to the love of Christ. We are to witness or testify wherever we are. In Matt. 25:40 Jesus tells us that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BILL PRUITT

PERIODICALS REPORT

There is no scarcity of publications provided for the instruction and edification of the Baptist people. Just to list them would take far more space than could be allotted for this report. Rather, it is a matter of selection — choosing the Baptist periodicals and literature that will be most helpful to each of us in "studying to show ourselves approved" in our own area of effort.

There are general publications that are valuable to any of us in any area of service; and there are specialized publications for each of the church organizations and even more specialized ones for practically each individual officer and worker and teacher in each organization.

It is possible to have a working knowledge of the various periodicals provided for general use and for the different church organizations, but the limitations of time and human energy would prohibit any one person from reading and studying them all. Wisdom would suggest that we acquaint ourselves with what is available, and then choose the publications that would seem to be most helpful in our own particular situation and with our own time limitations.

It has been suggested that within the next year there will be new approaches and new materials. Determine what is available to help you, and then make use of it.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

During the past year the cost of living has continued to rise. This rise affects the living cost of everyone, including the retired. To meet this happening many of the Churches are meeting this condition with the upgrading of the Retirement Programs. This is being done by contributing 10% of the total salary. This we highly recommend.

Highlights of Past Year

1. 3,451 new members in the Protection Plan.

2. 18,086 Churches providing protection for the pastors.
3. \$6,543,169.00 paid in relief and protection benefits.
4. 790 applications for life Benefit Plan.

Early this year the retired received the 13th check. This has been done for the third straight year. The Annuity Board is doing a good work.

We urge all Churches to make plans to protect their pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BLEVINS

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering them, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work, and to administer trust funds for all institutions and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the Foundation one can get lasting value from his or her earthly possessions by contributing to the endowment funds of any North Carolina Baptist or Southern Baptist Cause.

The Foundation is managed by a board of fifteen Directors, elected by and accountable to the Baptist State Convention. They are active members of Baptist Churches, and they serve without compensation. All officers who handle funds are fully bonded. The investment committee is carefully chosen from business men of proven ability and buying experience.

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from \$350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

All inquiries should be addressed to: C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. DAVID COCKERHAM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The next annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will be held as follows:

Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1970.

Friday with Pleasant Ridge Church — Rev. E. R. Wiles, speaker.

Friday night with Fairplains Church.

Saturday with Center Church — Rev. Fred Joines, speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BLEVINS

CLIFTON PREVETTE

CYRUS H. SHUMATE

IN MEMORIAM

We come now for a few moments of remembering these loved ones who lately walked among us. Their dear faces are still clear in our mind's eye, and in the echoing halls of memory we hear their well-remembered voices.

It seems but yesterday that we saw them and talked to them. We recall the word of appreciation we intended to speak, the act of kindness we meant to show; now there is only the vacant chair, the empty place.

Long ago, David said to his friend, Jonathan, "As thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." That is true of every one of us, and there are golden gates of opportunity wide open today that next September will be forever shut. Today we see the trees putting on the splendid autumn colors and Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But tomorrow the rain will fall, the winds will blow and the trees will be stripped and barren.

In Thessalonians Paul says, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him . . . Wherefore comfort ye one another with these words."

John's words bring a message from heaven for our consolation: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Respectfully submitted,
V. WINFREY LUFFMAN

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the resolutions committee, in behalf of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, wish to express our gratitude to the pastors and members of the host churches; New Light No. 1. Mt. Zion and Pleasant View for their hospitality and fine spirit they showed in entertaining the Associational meetings. We especially appreciate those who prepared and served such excellent meals.

We, also, wish to express our thanks to all of our associational officers, pastors and the heads of all the Associational organizations for the fine work we feel they are doing for the betterment of our Churches and the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. B. C. OWENBY
C. C. BLEVINS
V. D. WOODRUFF

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

C. A. Absher, Ernest Blevins, M. L. Blevins, Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchett, Albert Byrd, Clarence Brown, E. B. Cain, G. B. Crabb, James Durham, Grant Hincer, Lester Johnson, John McCann, Gordon

Prevette, L. E. Sparks, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt, Uriah Hanks.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR: — None.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR: Fairplains — Roy Bauguss. Haymeadow — Julius Blevins, Bobby Brown.

NEW PASTORS: The Association is happy to welcome the following new pastors to our midst:

Joel Johnson	Benham Church
Bill Pruitt	Mountain Valley Church
Dexter Caudill	Piney Grove Church
J. E. Key	Rock Springs Church
Hillery Wood	Stoney Ridge Church

Our Beloved Dead

BAPTIST HOME—Mrs. Hattie McNeil, Mr. Travis Elledge, Mrs. Brenda Myers McGrady, Mr. Glenn Elledge.

BENHAM—Miss Betty R. Byrd, Mr. Grover Walters, Mr. J. D. Luffman, Mrs. Vinea Burcham, Mrs. Beulah Brown, Mr. Rester Cockerham.

CENTER—(Deacon inactive) John Andrew Barlow, Mrs. Beulah Barlow (Granville), Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Elledge.

FAIRPLAINS—Mrs. Sherry Dickie, Mr. Paul Clark, Miss Mary Tinsley.

HAYMEADOW—Mr. Ira Sebastian, Mr. W. F. Alexander, Mrs. Dora Myers.

MAPLE GROVE—Mr. Glenn Whitley, Mr. Bert Billings, Mr. Jack Blevins, Mr. Paul Huffman.

MOUNT ZION—Mr. Arthur Wingled, Mr. George Frank Absher.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Mr. Arthur Wyatt.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Gilmer W. Caudill, Rev. Hillery Blevins, Mrs. Hillery Blevins, Mr. Silas Caudill.

OAK RIDGE—Mrs. Bertha Billings, Mr. Daniel Combs.

PINE VIEW—Mrs. Mertie Hall, Mrs. Judy Harrold, Mr. Larry Church, Mr. Sammy Coffey.

PINEY GROVE—Deacon Hillary Y. Hutchison, Mr. Eugene Holbrook, Mr. Millard F. Gambill, Mrs. Clara Bowers, Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Marie Myers, Mr. John Carter.

PLEASANT VIEW—Mrs. Betty Gambill.

STONY RIDGE—Deacon Charlie Billings, Mr. Matt Bauguess.

ROARING GAP—Mrs. Betty Hayes, Mrs. Helen Poteat.

TRAPHILL—Mr. H. N. Cannon.

UNION—Mr. Woodrow South.

WALNUT GROVE—Mrs. Normale Pruitt.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services twice on Sunday?	If no, services held on:					No. local missions started during past year	Fellowship groups currently operated	No. Revivals held	Total Baptisms	Other additions by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No members received from non-Baptist denom.	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property, incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
					held on:																		
					1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday														
					M	T	E	M	T	E													
Baptist Home	Frank Sitton, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1880	1 yes	*	*	*	*	*	*			1	2	5	12	397	61	458	1	3	30,000	180,000	16,400
Benham	Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Road, Elkin 28621	1917	1 no	*								2	1	11	12		251				28,000	28,000	
Center	Stanley Frye, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1886	2 yes									1	19	7	3	244	26	270			15,000	40,000	13,000
Dehart	Birch Handy, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	1879	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			1	3			104	80	184				6,000	
Elk Spur	Harvey Mathis, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1900	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			1				35	25	60					300
Fairplains	Raymond White, 79 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	1902	2 yes	*	*	*	*	*	*			1	6	1	18	447	130	577	5		22,000	122,000	
Haymeadow	Amos Combs, Millers Creek 28651	1905	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	21	17	6			198					
Knobs	Major Caudill, McGrady 28649	1906	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	4										
Maple Grove	Clinton Bailey, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	1932	1 yes									2		5	5	224	64	288	5		20,000	75,000	10,000
Mount Pisgah	Roger Mayberry, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro 28697	1879	1 yes									1	9	1	4	104	39	143		1	16,000	16,000	9,725
Mount Zion	Fred Joiner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1898	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	10	8	1	112	95	207			40,000	40,000	3,063
Mountain Valley	Bill Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635	1902	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	1			4	177	39	216		20,000	60,000	300
Mountain View	B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635	1912	2 yes	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	1	2	8	60	97	157			30,000	30,000	
New Light #1	John L. West, Wilkesboro 28697	1899	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	1			7	180	37	237		20,000	20,000	
Oak Ridge	M. L. Blevins (Sup.), Hays 28635	1911	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	6	1	8	117	130	247			50,000	50,000	
Pine View	Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1935	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	15	10	6	55	45	100			26,500	151,500	59,941
Piney Grove	Dexter Caudill, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1888	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	15	10	3	234	53	287			50,000	50,000	6,516
Pleasant Ridge	Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621	1907	2 yes	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	13	4	6	162	55	217	1		30,000	30,000	
Pleasant View	W. H. Caldwell, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1944	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	13	4	5	17	107	75	185		10,000	10,000	1,700
Roaring Gap	E. R. Wiles, Rt. 1, Box 149, Thurmond 28683	1895	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	4	5	17	107	75	182			10,000	10,000	
Rock Springs	J. E. Key, McGrady 28649	1904	2 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	1	1	1	96	25	121			10,000	10,000	
Stony Ridge	Hillery Wood, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1905	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	1	1	1	52	28	80			13,000	13,000	
Traphill	David Cockerham, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	1887	2 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	1	1	1	3	95	45	140		40,000	40,000	
Union	Glenn Huffman, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	1911	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			2	9	1	3								
Walnut Grove	Major Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	1902	1 no	*	*	*	*	*	*			1	2	2	3	71	116	187			3,500	3,500	
TOTALS												130	139	82	138	3338	1318	5105	12	4133,500	994,725	115,144	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrollment	Young people married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Home ministry (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	No. of S. S. teachers and officers
Baptist Home	Clyde Sloop, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	24	22	19	38	34	28	14	25	27	18	2	3	4	3	3	331	220		102		102	72
Benham	Wayne Pardue, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	6	15	18	9	9	16	27	32	14	14	15	13		16	16	182	98		79		79	16
Center	Bobby Fender, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659		3	11	12	13	19	9	26	18	20	5			4	4	149	108		120		120	31
Dehart	Claude Handy, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	5	12	10	10	18	9			25					10	10	61	40				10	10
Elk Spur	Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668		8							30	4				4	4	314	199		142		142	4
Fairplains	Russell McLean, Sunset Drive, N. W. 28659	5	14	30	41	17	30	27	27	94	15				13	13	204	133				142	4
Haymeadow	Jerry Twiggs, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	20	15	20	18	20	16	25	40	20				3	3	145	75				15	15
Knobbs	Rev. John McCann, Elkin 28621	6	6	6	12	6	10	20	20	45	11	8			3	3	163	106	2	107		107	22
Maple Grove	J. T. McGlamery, Hays 28635	6	15	14	20	29	9	16	25	12	5				5	5	130	47	1			61	11
Mount Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	2	5	12	23	12	19	14	15	15	5				8	8	137	105		61		61	11
Mount Zion	Rev. Albert Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	2	8	15	6	3	5	14	13	3				3	3	174	57		61		61	11
Mountain Valley	Ancil Faw, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	1	12	5	11	12	7	14	18	31	20	3			4	4	137	105		69		69	22
Mountain View	Connie Hayes, Hays 28635	3	13	15	15	15	7	16	48	5	31	7			10	10	145	75		69		69	22
New Light #1	Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	4	9	7	11	10	8	5	16	48	31				3	3	145	75		69		69	22
Oak Ridge	David Pruitt, Hays 28635	3	13	15	15	15	7	16	48	5	31	7			10	10	145	75		69		69	22
Pine View	Bobby N. Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	6	10	9	10	28	3	16	45	17				10	10	140	78		42		42	10
Piney Grove	Claude Smith, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	3	4	15	11	5	1	4	7	15	7				3	3	173	123		57		57	14
Pleasant Ridge	J. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	3	4	15	11	5	1	4	7	15	7				3	3	173	123		57		57	14
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, State Road 28676	4	20	10	22	18	5	8	38	40	3	8			7	7	194	186					31
Roaring Gap	Richard Shumate, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	5	21	22	14	8	16	31	19	18	21				13	13	154	135		127		127	13
Rock Springs	Barney Shumate, McGrady 28649	16	12	16	5	2	4	8	29	8					3	3	123	94	1	72		72	10
Stony Ridge	Marvin Billings, Roaring River 28669	2	6	5	4	2	2	4	8	29	8				3	3	71	55					10
Traphill	Douglas Wiles, Traphill 28685	7	7	8	8	18	4	4	3	31	10	2			3	3	64	40		44		44	7
Union	Bobby Bowlin, Millers Creek 28651	2	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	10	2				3	3	40	22		49		49	9
Walnut Grove	Everette Hanks, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro 28659	7	4	5	6	6	5	8	3	19	5				2	2	69	51		32		32	5
TOTALS		127	232	252	351	299	292	246	382	697	225	15	16	43	137	137	3335	2180	4	1147		1147	421

TABLE C--THE TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single 17-24)	Young people mar. (17-24)	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General Officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation- cum. enrolment	Church leader training- cum. enrolment	Member training projects- cum. enrolment	Grand total - ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	16	4	8	9	17	4	11	10		2		75	50					75
Center	Link Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	4	2	5	3	4	13	4	5	1	2		45	34					45
Fairplains	Everette Felts, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	2	3	6	4	2	4	10	13	3	2		37	25					37
Maple Grove	Jerry D. Carter, Box 32, Hays 28635	1	1	3	6	4			10	8	1	2		34	26					34
Mount Zion	Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. Wilkesboro 28659		3		3	12	4	2	2	5		2		28	20					28
Mountain Valley	Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	2	2	2	3	3	2		10	3	2	3		32	21					32
Mountain View	C. W. Barker, Rt. 1, Hays 28635		1	1	1	1	1		12			4		17	14					17
New Light #1	Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669		5	7	11	12	5		6	16		3		39	31					39
Pine View	John D. Brown, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	1	4	5	11	10			7			4		55	45					55
Pleasant Ridge	Wayne Gilliam, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	6	7	6	1	6			6	4	9	2		35	26	2	10	25	35	35
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Edwin DeJournette, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683		1		1		6		6	9	8	3		39	27					39
TOTALS		5	21	22	68	64	41	19	63	85	24	29		436	319	2	10	25	35	436

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single and married enrollment	Adults enrollment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Avg. weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Baptist Home.....	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659						30							30	14	
Benham.....	Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621		6	8	9	49	20							96	30	
Center.....	Joe Rhodes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659		4	10		9	16					4		39		
Dehart.....	Don Rhodes, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649															
Elk Spur.....	Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring River 28649															
Fairplains.....	Arthur Warren, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659		20	28	12	8	20					1		88	58	
Haymeadow.....	James Rhodes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659															
Knobs.....	J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	3	5	6	4	20	14							38		
Maple Grove.....	J. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659					12	6							26		
Mount Pisgah.....	Daphne McMenamin & Linda Harrold, Traphill 28685		4	5	5	10	15							30		
Mt. Zion.....	Mrs. Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. W. 28659			2										17	13	
Mountain Valley.....	Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696		16	12	14	10								52	32	1
Mountain View.....	Paul W. Gregory, Hays 28635		4	5	6	2	18					3		38		
New Light #1.....	L. E. Garris, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669															
Oak Ridge.....	Sherril Bryant, Hays 28635															
Pine Grove.....	Clyde Adams, 409 E St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	13	12				20							45	35	
Pleasant Ridge.....	H. M. Waddell, Traphill 28685															
Pleasant View.....	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621		12	70			28					4		51	25	
Roaring Gap.....	Henry Bryant, Jr., Thurmond 28683															
Rock Springs.....	Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill 28685	3	6	2	4	25	30					3		73	58	1
Stony Ridge.....	Gail Woodie, McGrady 28649															
Traphill.....	Justus Bauguess, Traphill 28685															
Union.....	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	1	2	2		6	9							20	12	
Walnut Grove.....	Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	5	6	6		13	17							47	35	
	Mrs. Arliss Caudill, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649															
TOTALS		6	68	114	70	168	253					15		690	312	2

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11- enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) chap.	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist young men enrol.	Baptist men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrol. (Ras & men)	Total enrolment
Baptist Home.....	Howard Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659.			1	19					1	19		38	38		57
Fairplains.....	L. W. Shumate, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659							2	11	3	13					13
Maple Grove.....	J. T. McGlamery, Hays 28635										9		22	31		
Oak Ridge.....	Jerry Sidden, Hays 28635							1	15	1	15			14		29
TOTALS.....			1	19				3	26	6	56		60	83		93

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Sunbeam Nursery orgs.	Sunbeam Nursery enrol.	Beg. Sunbeam Band orgs.	Beg. Sunbeam Band enrol.	Primary Sunbeam Band org.	Primary Sunbeam Band enr.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band or.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band en.	Junior GA enrollment	Intermediate GA orgs.	Intermediate GA enrol.	Ungraded GA orgs.	Ungraded GA enrollment	High school YWA orgs.	High school YWA enrol.	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrollment	Career girls YWA orgs.	Career girls YWA enrol.	Ungraded YWA orgs.	Ungraded YWA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Church mission(s) orgs.	Church mission(s) enrol.	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baptist Home	Miss Cora Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659							1	1	1	1	1				1	1										5	90	2	1	1
Benham	Mrs. Barbara Pardue, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621												1	8													3	34	1		
Center	Mrs. Imogene Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659			1	8			8		1	1	5															6	63	1	1	1
Fairplains	Mrs. Era Shumate, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659								1	1	1	1															5	93	1	1	1
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, Legion Dr., N. W. 28659							1	1	1	1	5															5	35	2		
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Mary Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635																										1	18	1	1	1
Mountain View	Mrs. Lester Johnson, Rt. 1, Hays 28635																										1	18	1	1	1
New Light #1	Mrs. John Grit, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669							1	5																		2	42	1	1	1
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Polly Bryant, Hays 28635																										3	27	1	1	1
Pine View	Mrs. Norma Faw, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659																										1	10	1	1	1
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Odessa Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676																										1	18	1	1	1
Pleasant View	Mrs. Helen Roberts, Jonesville 28642							1	8	1	8	1	8														5	43	1	1	1
TOTALS		1	1	8	1	8	5	45	5	49	6	43	2	18	1	10											38	498	7	7	5

TABLE G—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Budget prom. or emphasis used					Total tithes, all offerings, and spec. gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures			
		Number of tithe holders	None	Forward prog.	Fam. stewardship	Stewardship erth.											Other	Cooperative prog. goal as % of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget
Baptist Home	Spencer Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	60	*					27,848	27,848	6,000	2,880			3,600	7,645	20,185			
Benham	Claude Settle, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	4	*					7,376	7,376	2,250	75		2,147		3,646	8,118			
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro 28659	17	*					19,947	12,785	3,900			13,451	151	3,850	17,452			
Dehart	Mrs. Bradley Rhodes, McGrady 28649							2,070		235					167	402			
Elk Spur																			
Fairplains	Boyden Johnson, 19 School c., N. Wilkesboro 28659	40	*					32,000	32,000	6,100	1,600				10,043	17,743			
Haymeadow	Mrs. Roy Myers, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 17, Hays 28635							8,328	8,328	2,863	356		2,823		1,676	7,718			
Knobbs	Mrs. Raymond Harris, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621							3,708	3,708	896			3,598		660	5,226			
Maple Grove	Jerry D. Carter, Box 32, Hays 28635	22	*				1.2	14,500	14,500	4,325	620		5,000	2,500	1,125	13,570			
Mount Pisgah	Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Box 205, Traphill 28685	1	*				3.2	3,044	2,972	1,242	144		467	710	1,524	3,301			
Mount Zion	Mrs. John Shepherd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	*							2,671					1,072	3,748			
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651																		
Mountain View	Mrs. Jack Johnson, Hays 28635	13	*				10	12,072	12,072	5,200				3,555	2,647	11,402			
New Light #1	Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669						.4	4,209	4,209	2,570				225	847	3,643			
Oak Ridge	Jane Shumate, Hays 28635	2	*					2,991		892			642		1,534				
Pine View	Mrs. Vea Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659							10,886		2,400				3,018	4,384	9,802			
Piney Grove	Guy Church, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685									300			300		148	748			
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	22	*				4	23,492	23,492	5,200	624	214	61,197	1,500	7,721	74,956			
Pleasant View	Mrs. Martha Bryant, State Road 28676	11						9,395	9,395	2,400					3,600	8,280			
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	7						8,946	582	1,800			3,157		2,186	7,143			
Rock Springs	Glenn Wyatt, McGrady 28649							2,963		1,640					735	2,375			
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Traphill 28685							1,520		261				600	1,106	1,967			
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill 28685	1	*					1,791		396					1,991	2,387			
Union	Mrs. Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar 28696	4	*					3,587		2,100					1,117	3,217			
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hays 28635							2,228		482					1,413	1,895			
TOTALS		205						205,873	13,447/192,426	56,183	6,299	214	92,762	15,859	60,313	229,210			

TABLE H—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS										Total mission expenditures
		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Design: (incl. Annie Armstrong Of.)	Design: (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Design: (Schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	
Baptist Home	Mrs Bill Combs, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	4000		31	120	334		200	150			5434
Benham	Mrs. Verna Jackson, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	127	291	65	85	196	30	75	50	45	197	1161
Center	Bobby D. Rhodes, Rt. 1, Box 386-E, N.W. 28659	661	320	79	50	211	16	53	29	21		1440
Dehart												
Elk Spur												
Fairplains	Bill M. Pruitt, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. W. 28659	977	550	74	266	1232		53	52	16		3721
Haymeadow	Barney Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635		180					82	52	16		3721
Knobs	Link Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621		50					39	25			114
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 290, Hays 28635	50	135	36	87	223	11	23		10		575
Mount Pisgah	Lonnie Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	50	25					10	25			110
Mount Zion	Mrs. Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. W. 28659	59	100						12			161
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Wayne Reavis, Rt. 5, Box 614, N. W. 28659	102	88		82	41		35	43			390
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays 28635	160	200	25	68	357	15	66	40	10	15	956
New Light #1	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	130	120	29	32	84	100	60	28		16	599
Oak Ridge	W. F. Roope, Hays 28635	60	60									120
Pine View	Gilmer Rhodes, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro 28659	240	120			352		229	242	70		1253
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Rt. 1, Hays 28635											
Pleasant Ridge	J. Frank Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	525	300	100	150	600	14	80	100	50		1919
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl W. Royall, Rt. 1, Box 106A, Thurmond 28683	231	120			30		152	43	40		616
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	41	108					123	115	113	1518	2018
Rock Springs	Fay Royster, McGrady 28649		80					25				105
Stony Springs	Jerry Brooks, Roaring River 28669							50	35			85
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill 28685	23	40	20	20	35	10	20	30	10		209
Union	Mrs. W. R. Calloway, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	75	100	20				30	30	5		260
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hays 28635							240	27			267
TOTALS		7511	3587	479	960	3695	196	1645	1176	469	1746	21954

TABLE I—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS' NAME AND ADDRESS	Church participate in		Your Pastor and Social Security			Committees Existing during past year					Does Church Have or Observe?																		
		No	Yes	In SOC. SEC. THROUGH:			His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Library	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion pic. projector		
				Not in Social Security																										
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	no					*														*									
Benham	Jimmy Burcham, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	no						*																						
Center	Gwyn Gambill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	no																												
Dehart		no																												
Elk Spur		...																												
Fairplains	Odell Jones, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	yes					*						*									*								
Haymeadow	Johnny Myers, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	...																												
Knobbs	Commie Lyon, Traphill 28685	no						*														*								
Maple Grove	James Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	yes					*															*								
Mount Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	no																												
Mount Zion		no																												
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	no																												
Mountain View	Commie Hayes, Hays 28635	yes																												
New Light #1	Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	no																												
Oak Ridge	Ivory Prevette, Hays 28635	no																												
Pine View	R. E. Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 164B, N. W. 28659	yes						*																						
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Rt. 1, Box 199, Hays 28635	...																												
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621	yes																												
Pleasant View	Harvey Hanes, State Road 28676	...																												
Roaring Gap	J. D. Nicholson, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	yes																												
Rock Springs	Montie Reeves, McGrady 28649	no		*																										
Stony Ridge	Justus Bauguess, Traphill 28685	...																												
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	no																												
Union	Frank Huffman, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696	yes						*																						
Walnut Grove	Ervin H. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays 28635	no																												
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OF NORTH CAROLINA

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PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 1970

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NIGHT SESSION, SEPTEMBER 25, 1970

AND

CENTER CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26, 1970

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
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**THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION
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Haymeadow Church, Hays, N. C., Rt. 1

Friday, September 24, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

Pine View Church, Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N. C., Rt. 1

Friday Night, September 24, 1971, 7:30 P.M.

Benham Church, Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C.

Saturday, September 25, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1970-71

General Officers

Moderator	Rev. Glenn Huffman, Rt. 1, Wilbar	28696
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Road, Elkin	28621
Clerk	S. B. Absher, P. O. Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	28659
Treasurer	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Superintendent of Missions	Rev. Amos Lyon, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621

Heads of the Organizations

Minister's Conference	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkes.	28659
Sunday School	Wayne Pardue, Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Training Union	Floyd Coffey, Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro	28659
Music	Rev. Clinton Bailey, Rt. 1, Hays	28635
W.M.U.	Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays	28635
Brotherhood	Denver Holcomb, Rt. 1, Thurmond	28683
General Board	Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	28659

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers, Heads of the Organizations, all pastors, and one member from each church.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Tommy Privette, Chairman	Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro	28659
C. C. Blevins	Legion Drive, North Wilkesboro	28659
Burr Hutchison	140 Oakland Drive, Elkin	28621

Committee on Arrangements

Odell Whittington	Wilbar	28696
Rev. David Cockerham	Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Rev. G. B. Crabb	Rt. 1, Traphill	28685
Gradon Foster	Rt. 1, Wilbar	28696
Dewey Nicklson	Rt. 1, Thurmond	28683

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Rev. M. L. Blevins	Hays	28635
Rev. Joel Johnson	335 Collins Road, Elkin	28621
Rev. Amos Combs	Millers Creek	28651

Committee On Resolutions

Rev. B. C. Owenby	Hays	28635
L. G. Billings	Traphill	28685
C. M. Royall	Thurmond	28683

Program Committee for 1971

Rev. Homer Greene	Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Rev. Clarence Brown	Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro	28659
Otis Byrd	Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
Cyrus Shumate	Rt. 1, Box 48, Wilbar	28696
Bobby Fender	Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro	28659

Hospital Representative

Claude Settle	Rt. 2, Elkin	28621
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Homes For The Aging Representative

Odell Whittington	Wilbar	28696
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Children's Home Representative

Rev. Julius Blevins Hays 28635

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Superintendent Wayne Pardue, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
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 Group 2. V. D. Woodruff Hays 28635
 Group 3. Rev. G. B. Crabb Rt. 1, Traphill 28685

Associational Training Union Officers

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 Associate Director Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651
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 Chorister Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635
 Pianist Mrs. David Rozelle, Hays 28635
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 Adult Director S. B. Absher, P. O. Box 291, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 Youth Director Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 Children's Director #1 Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635
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 Preschool Dir. #1, Mrs. Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. Wilkes. 28659
 Preschool Director #2 Mrs. Eldon Gentry, Rt. 1, R. River 28669

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 Secretary Rev. Bill Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635

Social Director Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635
 Program Committee Rev. Stanley Frye, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659
 Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME: Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mrs. Wade Barlow, Mrs. Frank Sitton, Mr. Jim Kilby, Mr. Fritz Grashmer.
 BENHAM: Mr. Claude Settle, Mrs. Claude Settle, Ernest Byrd, Claytus Cothren.
 CENTER: Elmer Barlow, Bobby Fender, Mrs. Pauline Gambill.
 DEHART: Rachel Rhodes, Thomas B. Roope, Don Rhoades, Dean Walker, Desley Walker, Maxine Shumate.
 ELK SPUR: Harvey Mathis, Quincy Royall, Charlie Crouse, Cora Lee Royall, Edith Crouse.
 FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Bessie Dancy, Mrs. Horace Hall, Mrs. Marion Adams, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Mrs. Montie Potter.
 HAYMEADOW: Johnny Myers, Burr Cleary, Odell Blevins.
 KNOBBS: R. S. Dameron, Link Spicer, C. S. Lyon.
 MAPLE GROVE: C. C. Blevins, Mrs. Dora Roope, Mrs. Imogene Farrington.
 MOUNT PISGAH: Jim Miles, C. A. Absher, Jr., David Miller, Rex Harrold, Alton Pruitt, Harvey Wiles.
 MOUNT ZION: Miss Pearl Whittington, Mrs. China Hinchey, Rev. Albert Byrd.
 MOUNTAIN VALLEY: Mrs. Bobbie M. Reavis, Ancil Faw, Gradon Foster.
 MOUNTAIN VIEW: Vernon Woodruff, Mrs. Mary Jane Pendry, Mrs. Celia Ashlon.
 NEW LIGHT #1: Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Clifton Prevette, Fred Dowell.
 OAK RIDGE: Harley Hendrix, Hobert Johnson, Freeman Bell, Sherrill Bryant, Bill Myers, Minor Byrd.
 PINE VIEW: Mrs. Thomas Privette, Mrs. Bobby N. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Brown.
 PINEY GROVE: Guy Church, Claude Smith, J. L. Gambill.
 PLEASANT RIDGE: B. W. Carter, Burr Hutchison, Mrs. Lois Hutchison.
 PLEASANT VIEW: Mr. Eather Cockerham, Mrs. Maida Chambers, Mr. G. A. Chambers.
 ROARING GAP: J. D. Nickolson, Roy Baker, Richard Blackburn, Johnny Absher, Mrs. Edwin DeJournette.
 ROCK SPRINGS: Barney Shumate, Glenn Wyatt, C. M. Dancy, G. C. Taylor, W. M. Absher, Irene Haynes.
 STONY RIDGE: Ford Cothren, Mary Wiles, Mrs. Epel Cothren, Mrs. Lettie Cothren, Jerry Brooks, Ronnie Cothren.
 TRAPHILL: Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Henry Blevins, Arlie Smith.
 UNION: Jesse Staley, Mrs. Jesse Staley, Mrs. Lizzie Huffman.
 WALNUT GROVE: Sue Pruitt, Mrs. Edna George, Mrs. Donna Handy.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1970-71

Superintendent of Missions. Salary	\$3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expense	660.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	400.00
Convention Expenses	125.00
(Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference)	
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	400.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	50.00
Associational W M U Department	50.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	15.00
Associational Music Department	15.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	100.00
Treasurer's Supplies	50.00
Evangelism	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total	\$5,715.00
Amount Expected from Churches	\$4,715.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	1,000.00
Total	\$5,715.00
Respectfully Submitted	
The Budget Committee	

**THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****Article I—NAME**

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.....

Amendment—Each church with a resident membership of two hundred or less shall be entitled to three elected messengers, and those having more than two hundred resident members shall have an elected messenger for each hundred or major fraction thereof beyond the first two hundred resident members, but not exceed a total of ten elected messengers.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes herterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter

for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth; 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at Meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

- (a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating;
- (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulation of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order or business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary. The Program Committee will assign and contact all persons that are to give reports at the Annual Associational Meeting, not later than June 1.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music

Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office. All persons nominated for office in the Association will be contacted, personally, prior to the election of officers.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause the budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously been notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in meetings September 25 and 26 were well attended and Letters and Reports were received from the Churches.

The Friday Session held at Pleasant Ridge Church opened with the Call to Worship by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence Brown, Rev. B. C. Owenby led the congregation in singing Hymn #362, "O Happy Day." Rev. Homer Greene, Pastor of the Host Church welcomed the congregation and offered prayer.

Rev. Horace W. Hall, Pastor of Fairplains Church, conducted the Devotional period, which was in keeping with the Theme of the meeting by "Love and Serve One Another," — Gal. 5: 13.

Roll Call of the Churches was made and 25 answered by Letter and Messengers after which recognition of Pastors and Visitors was observed. The appointment of Committees and Presentation of book of reports was next in order.

Participating were C. M. Royall. N. C. Baptist Foundation; B. C. Owenby, Periodicals; Homer Greene, Annuity Board; Troy Harmon spoke for Gardner Webb College and Howard Ford for the Biblical Recorder.

The Annual Message was delivered by Rev. E. R. Wiles, Pastor of Roaring Gap Church. He spoke on "Love in Deed and in Truth."

Adjournment followed with a bounteous lunch served by the Host Church. Rev. Homer Greene, Pastor, offered thanks.

The afternoon Session opened with singing Hymn #138, "I Love Thee." Rev. Amos Combs led in Prayer. Rev. Horace W. Hall was again in charge of the Devotional and spoke on "Love One Another."

Reports were made by Rev. Fred Joines for Children's Homes. Wm. Sisk being the speaker, N. C. Baptist Hospital. Claude Settle gave the report and Calvin McKnight was the speaker. Homes for the Aging, Odell Whittington giving the report and Wm. A. Poole, Supt. of Homes for the Aging, speaking.

Hymn #42 was sung by the congregation followed by vote on book of Reports which was favorable. Election of Officers was the next order of business. Vote taken and it was favorable. The Moderator declared the adoption of the book of reports and Election of Officers in order.

Miscellaneous business, included remarks by Rev. Tommy Privette, Rev. Homer Greene and invitation to attend the night Session at Fairplains Church by Rev. Horace W. Hall, Pastor.

Benediction by Rev. Tommy Privette.

The night Session at Fairplains opened with the congregational Hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him." under the direction of T. H. Kilby.

Devotional continued by Rev. Horace W. Hall the theme of Love—"By Love Serve One Another."

Reports were heard from Rev. Tommy Privette on Christian Education, Cooperative Program. C. C. Blevins and Missions by Mrs. Joe Faw. Special music was by the Mountain Valley Youth Choir. Mission message by the Rev. Jack Gentry, Missionary to Taiwan. He gave a marvelous description of life there, its customs and religion.

Benediction was by Rev. Frank Sitton.

Saturday Session held with Center Church was well attended. Opening was observed by singing Hymn #349, directed by Rev. Clinton Bailey. Welcome and Prayer was in charge of Rev. Dean Dillard who acted in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Stanley Frye.

Devotional again under the able direction of Rev. Hall concluded the theme of Love by his message, "Go and Find the Lost and Bring Them to Jesus."

Reports were made on Temperance, Pastor and Church Relationship, Time, Place and Preacher. Making these reports were Rev. G. B. Crable, Rev. Glen Huffman, and Rev. Joel Johnson. Under miscellaneous business came the report of the resolutions committee.

B. C. Owenby made this report. Rev. M. L. Blevins conducted the Memorial for the beloved dead by appropriate words and B. C. Owenby offered Prayer. W. L. Lynch representing Mars Hill College spoke briefly. Also. Rev. Amos Lyon, Associational Missionary, spoke on his work in the Association.

Hymn #386, under the direction of Rev. Clinton Bailey was sung. Following was the closing message by Rev. Fred Joines. The subject, "Unto Whomsoever Given Much is Required."

Adjournment by Rev. Dean Dillard offering thanks for the Bounteous lunch waiting to be served by the Host Church.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and support during the past year as this has been a most successful year for our Association.

I have had the opportunity to visit several of our churches this year and have preached at six of these churches.

I have also met with the Budget Committee and the Nominating Committee and attended all meetings of the Association, including Sunday School and Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence Brown, Moderator

CLERK'S REPORT

Letters were received from twenty-five churches. Messengers were welcomed and seated.

The data for the Minutes were compiled and sent to the printers in late October; however, we did not receive them until the first of the year. Reports and copies were mailed to all Departments, Institutions and individuals on our mailing list by January 10.

I met with the finance committee August 11 to work out the proposed budget for the next Associational year.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Association as Clerk. May I take this opportunity to thank all who worked with me and every one attending the Sessions wherever held.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. Absher, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT 1969-1970

BALANCE 1968-1969	\$ 292.81
RECEIPTS — 1969-1970	
Total received from churches	\$4,044.50
Individual reported as others	30.00
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Study Course books	47.21
Offering — Bible School Clinic	67.38
Received from State Convention	1,136.00
Received from Churches - minutes	384.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,709.84
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,002.65
DISBURSEMENTS — 1969-1970	
Missionary's Salary	\$3,600.00
Missionary's Expenses	504.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	400.08
Convention Expenses	125.00
Minutes	350.39
Clerk's Expenses	75.00
Training Union Department	20.00
W M U Department	3.00

Minister's Conference	13.74
Evangelism Department	90.45
Study Course Books and Vacation Bible School Materials	93.00
Miscellaneous	3.41
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5,278.07
BALANCE IN TREASURY SEPT. 21, 1970	\$ 724.58

Respectfully submitted,
Hoover Hendrix
Associational Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

It has given me great joy to have worked with the people of the Stone Mountain Association in the past year. The Superintendent of Missions and family appreciate the warm welcome that each of you gave us into your Churches. I also appreciate the financial support that was given to the Association this past year.

There have been many Missionary opportunities for the Churches in our Association this year. Some have caught a vision of the work of our Lord. While others seem to continue on as they were. I would like to see more Training Unions and Brotherhoods, and W. M. U.'s organized in our Churches in the coming year. More Mission Studies taught and Associational Workers trained at the various training Centers in our state.

In the past year I have had the opportunity to visit every Church in our Association, with 97 visits, and supplied at New Light #1 for 3 months, I held 3 Revivals. spoke 70 times, attended 31 Associational Meetings, and attended 12 meetings outside the Association. I traveled 11,933 miles this year, showed 10 filmstrips, printed and mailed 6,000 Newsletters. Printed and furnished materials for approximately 1200 Programs for Annual Meetings, Shaping of 70's Clinic, Sunday School Convention, Sunday School Action Night, Training Union "M" Night, and Youth Night. Made 500 Calendars, 1500 VBS Programs, approximately 400 letters of invitation to Associational Meetings and Clinics. Attended 18 planning meetings, and Superintendent of Missions Yearly and Mid-Year Conferences. Arranged speakers for 7 Associational Meetings and made Book of Reports. I helped in 3 Ordination Services. Worked with 8 Churches in Sunday School Visitor Trainer.

Although the position of the Superintendent of Missions is only considered to be a part-time work, I do not believe there is any part-time work in the Lord's Work.

However, I'm so grateful to the Lord for the opportunity of working with you in this Association. If there has been any worthwhile accomplishment, the praise must be to our Lord who works with us. John 9:4 (Jesus said) "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day." Let us work together with Him in this day of opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Lyon
Superintendent of Missions

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1969-70

The Sunday School Department had a Sunday School Study Course with very good attendance. Our meeting in February was canceled due to a special meeting of Shaping The Seventies. Our Sunday School Convention was at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church with a good program and the host church serving lunch. The Sunday School Action Night was held at Mountain View Church where Sunday School Officers were elected.

I would like to thank all the host churches and everyone who took part in our Sunday School Program.

Respectfully submitted
Cyrus Shumate

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Eighteen churches in the Association reported having a week or more of Bible School for the year 1969-70. The total enrollment of the schools was 1530 compared to 1403 the year before.

There were three schools with Advanced Achievement and 15 with Merit Recognition.

May we all join together to labor with God and God's people to help promote our Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. E. H. Hendrix

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As the Associational year comes to a close, it gives each church with a training program the opportunity to stop and look at the past year and see what they have accomplished. Also what they have failed to do.

This gives us a chance to evaluate and plan the program to meet the needs of the individual church for next year. We have been able to talk to some of the Pastors and Lay Leaders of churches where their Training Unions have been discontinued, trying to encourage them to reorganize and begin anew.

The "M" Night attendance was good and the Youth Night Program much inspired by our Youth Choirs from a number of churches.

A very good message was brought by a State Worker, Mr. Rick Traylor.

Our assistance is open to all of the churches in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Coffey
Associational Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Church is the body of Christ, appointed to do his work in the world. Church organizations exist to help a church do the work for which Christ commissioned it. Woman's Missionary Union is one of five organizations in Southern Baptist Churches. Each organization has special work to do and working together they help the Church fulfill its mission in the world.

Woman's Missionary Union specializes in teaching missions. Its

study program includes the missionary message of the Bible, the history of the Christian missions, and contemporary missions.

Woman's Missionary Union helps lead church members to develop a growing understanding of God's missionary purpose and to respond in this purpose in personal commitment and obedience. Missions should be a vital and significant part of the life of a church. It helps the church overcome a temptation to become so involved in its local responsibility that it overlooks its world task. It confronts the church with the mandate of Christ "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). It keeps the church members aware that they have responsibility not only for the people in the community served by the church, but also for people of the whole world.

Members of a church need to know how they can relate their lives and resources to missions. Where an individual cannot go, he can provide resources. Where the individual can go, he becomes the missionary. Woman's Missionary Union leads people to participate in missions through praying, giving, and serving. Woman's Missionary Union is aware that if mission concern is genuine, it will find expression where people live. Praying and giving as well as involvement of church members in ministry and witnessing are imperative if the church is to meet physical and spiritual needs.

There are church projects with churchwide participation, designed to engage the entire church in a missionary concern.

Woman's Missionary Union is also a channel of information to keep Southern Baptists informed and alert to ever present opportunities and challenges in the denomination.

In helping a church fulfill the mission for which Christ established it, Woman's Missionary Union works closely with all other church organizations. WMU members seek to influence other church members for missions, sharing a loving concern for other people. Laboring together with others and with God, the members of a church grow in spiritual discernment, serving Christ joyously, that the world may know Him.

Please call on me if you need help in organizing new Woman's Missionary Unions, or any phase of WMU work in your church. I am as close as your telephone.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt
Woman's Missionary Director

REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR 1970

The greater weight of evidence points toward a critical crying need for pastors, deacons, leaders, and laymen of the Stone Mountain Association to re-examine their experience of grace with God; their call to the Christian Ministry; and their commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord in the area of personal responsibility just where they are and where they serve.

On April 22, 23, and 24 of 1970 we attempted to conduct our annual Conference on Evangelism with only five out of 25 churches represented. and with only six of our 20 some pastors present for any one of the services. In view of this, some definite change with revolutionary consequences must take place within our so-called religious ranks in the Association regarding our total task of Evangelism. Dr.

Julian Hopkins was our speaker for the services. He brought unusually inspiring and challenging messages each evening. Out of 3,338 resident members reported in our minutes last year, the high attendance for this conference was 31. Your chairman is reminded of the prophecy of Isaiah, chapter 10: 1-3 with particular reference to the 3rd verse. Let us hear God speaking again in this chapter: "Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed; to turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right of the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless! And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far;? To whom will ye flee for help? And where will ye leave your glory?"

Your Chairman of Evangelism had the opportunity of attending Home Missions Week this year at Ridgecrest, August 20-26. This was the most helpful experience he has had in the area of Evangelism in understanding some of the projected plans of our Division of Evangelism which the Home Mission Board has developed. We will be hearing more about these as our State Director keeps us informed. It is my hope and prayer that every pastor in our association will attend our Evangelistic State-Wide Conference in Greensboro in February of 1971. Churches ought to see to it that their pastor is enabled to attend this conference. Also we strongly recommend that laymen and church leaders attend this meeting.

Plans are now under way for the first Lay-witnessing Institute of its kind to be held the first week in October in the city of Atlanta. This is an institute where laymen will be enrolled in "Personal Soul Winning Classes" and will actually go out into the communities in that city to personally win people to Jesus Christ on that week-end. This is something for which we should be much in prayer. It is also something that you might be interested in attempting in the near future with proper leadership, qualified personnel, and adequate interest. Meanwhile back here in the Stone Mountain, we may remain as routinely committed to the "usual" and the status quo, or we have the opportunity of being "revived" to do what God commands us to do, and go where He says go. Which will it be . . . with you . . . Pastor or Layman or Whoever you are ? ?

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene

MUSIC REPORT — 1970

This has been an eventful year in the life of many of our churches. There have been souls born into the kingdom, Christians have been challenged, and our churches re-vitalized. There have been many contributing factors, but one that has played a major role has been doing so quietly in the background.

The church music program means much to Sunday School, becomes an added tool for Training Union, a Channel of Missions for the Brotherhood and WMU, and a vessel to carry the proclamation of the gospel to the Lost and Christians alike.

The Churches of the Stone Mountain Association have always sought to make music an important part of the worship experience. During the past year new members have joined our choirs, planned

rehearsals have become a common event, organs have added to the the results.

This year there will be greater opportunities to Praise God and glorify His Name with Psalms, music, and instruments. Our churches are awakening to the possibilities to reach more people, enlist more church people in the worship service and train new members in assuming a place of responsibility. As the church progresses in other areas, I believe that the music department will also grow and make a greater contribution the Body of Christ—The Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton Bailey

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee nominates the following named personnel to serve our Association for the ensuing year 1970-1971 in the respective positions:

1. Moderator Rev. Glenn Huffman
 2. Vice-Moderator Rev. Joel Johnson
 3. Clerk Mr. S. B. Absher
 4. Treasurer Rev. Bill Pruitt
 5. Evangelism Rev. Homer Greene
 6. Minister's Conference Rev. Tommy Privette
 7. Music Rev. Clinton Bailey
 8. Sunday School Mr. Wayne Pardue
 9. Training Union Mr. Floyd Coffey
 10. W. M. U. Mrs. Bill Pruitt
 11. Brotherhood Mr. Denver Holcomb
 12. Hospital Representative Mr. Claude Settle
 13. Homes For The Aging Representative Mr. Odell
Whittington
 14. Children's Homes Representative Rev. Julius Blevins
- Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Major Caudill
Rev. Stanley Frye
Mr. Ervin Pruitt

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES 1970-71

Program Committee

Rev. Homer Greene, Rev. Clarence Brown, Mr. Otis Byrd, Mr. Cyrus Shumate, Mr. Bobby Fender.

Committee On Arrangements

Mr. Odell Whittington, Rev. David Cockerham, Rev. G. B. Crabb, Mr. Gradon Foster, Mr. Dewey Nickolson.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Tommy Privette, Mr. C. C. Blevins, Mr. Burr Hutchison.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Rev. M. L. Blevins, Rev. Joel Johnson, Rev. Amos Combs.

Committee On Resolutions

Rev. B. C. Owenby, Mr. L. G. Billings, Mr. C. M. Royall.
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Stanley Frye
Rev. E. R. Wiles
Rev. Bill Pruitt

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1970

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on seven campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville are scheduled to open within the next few months extending our ministry into Western North Carolina. In the East, Odum Home at Pembroke continues its vital ministry and Kennedy Home at Kinston is entering its intensive development program. Our ministry in Piedmont North Carolina focuses in Mills Home at Thomasville. Greer Home at Chapel Hill, and Wall Home at Wallburg.

We want you to become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Julius Blevins

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range develop-

ment program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases. the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors. New equipment for the Intensive Care unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either varies from a safe range the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided \$565,000 of this amount — \$237,000 through the Cooperative Program and \$328,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year 20 churches in our association contributed \$1,332.50 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day Offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Claude M. Settle
Hospital Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years. and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem;

the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of \$168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of \$80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional \$80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully Submitted,
Odell Whittington

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Proverbs 20:1, Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

It was once thought that it was not necessary to make a temperance report since the laws of our nation forbade the sale of strong drink. We know that this is no longer true; but strong drink is on the rampage. Every method of advertisement today is used to allure our young people to drink. We, as God's people, must take a strong stand against this evil that is destroying lives, property, and souls of our people. We wish to challenge our pastors, Sunday School teachers, and church leaders to keep the fact ever before our people that they cannot be a soul winner and a social drinker at the same time. With these facts in mind, we urge all Baptists to take a firm stand against the sale or drinking of alcoholic beverages.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. B. Crabbe

PASTOR CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Pastor and Church relationship, should be one of mutual understanding. The Pastor, is a called Man of God who has spent time in preparation and has been made overseer of the Church by the leadership of the Holy Spirit and has been placed in this position by the same.

The Pastor should love the Church and be willing to suffer for it. Since churches are made up of people of many standings, he should seek to serve all the people with the same love and respect.

The major responsibility of the Pastor is to preach the Word of God, and lead the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and cry the alarm when he sees danger.

The Church should love the Pastor and cooperate with him as he tries to lead the people which he has been made overseer of. The Church should pray daily for him and his family and try to find out his needs and see they are taken care of by their Tithe and Offering. No Church can make progress unless it does what it can to help the Pastor. I hope each Church in the Stone Mountain Association will do this.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Glenn Huffman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In these days of youth unrest, we must stress the tremendous need for Christian education. This education needs to begin with the small child in the home and the local Church. During his adolescent years this young person needs his faith strengthened and firmly grounded in our Baptist beliefs and doctrines. Then the responsibility of education can better be met by our colleges and universities.

These institutions are endeavoring to produce in the lives of our young people, skills, knowledge, and straight thinking. In our own state we have seven Baptist colleges and universities that are attempting to accomplish this ever increasing need.

Let us resolve to support these with a greater financial effort and more prayer and less destructive criticism.

It has been said that America today is a place where people know the price of practically everything and the value of nothing. Baptists have an unparalleled opportunity through their colleges and universities to place a fresh emphasis on man's moral and ethical responsibilities. It is still more important to know how to live than how to make a living.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Tommy Privette

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

An answer to the question, What is the Cooperative Program? could be answered in many different ways. It is the voluntary way Southern Baptists work together to spread the Gospel. Its origin is the heart of God and the redemptive work of Christ. It is a channel churches use to send money for the work that undergirds and makes missions possible. Its conception is the compassionate concern of the Baptist people for people in need. Its purpose is to be a lifeline

between each church and each cause, each Christian and each need.

The Cooperative Program supports 5,666 teachers, 71 educational institutions endeavoring by God's help to make our nation a Christian nation. It supports 2,400 foreign missionaries carrying the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It has 2,500 home missionaries who witness to the Indians, the Spanish, the Negro and other minorities in our own country.

Through the Cooperative Program thousands are won to Christ, frustrated men are given new hope. Tired weeping women are given new songs and fast growing children are given new life. All these because they have a new knowledge of Christ which your GIFTS, PRAYERS and LOVE made possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. C. Blevins

MISSIONS REPORT

MISSIONS mean many things to many people; To some it means caring for the lost and needy in the local community; to others it means supporting an Associational program that brings about a better understanding and a richer fellowship between sister churches in a given area. And then to some it means supporting a state-wide program that will minister to the needs of all North Carolina citizens. Some have lifted their eyes to care for and lend a helping hand to people throughout the entire nation. While still others have come to recognize the brotherhood of all mankind of every nation, kindred and tongue. And to some people it means giving of their time, talent and money in support of the Kingdom of Christ.

BUT to those special people who are truly MISSIONARY, it means all these things and many, many more so that the Good News of Jesus Christ can be presented to all mankind at home and abroad. And to this purpose we challenge all the people and churches in the Stone Mountain Association to be diligent in your calling to be Ambassadors of our Lord and Servants of ALL MEN.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Mae Faw

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

We need to introduce our Baptist Publications to our people, those who attend church, those who never attend church, our boys and girls who are in college, and our men who are in service. How valuable it would be if the church would subscribe to at least three of these publications and send them out where they are needed. This is a great way for our church or any organization in the church to witness for Christ.

We subscribe to so many magazines that are not useful. Our Baptist Publications are valuable to all of us in any area of service. Whatever office we hold in our church, we can secure the specialized literature from the Baptist Board.

We know there is a limitation of time and human energy and this would prohibit us to read and study all we would like to but let's acquaint ourselves with spiritual things. With wisdom let's choose at least one of these publications for our home.

The Biblical Recorder is our State Baptist newspaper and con-

tains news of personalities, programs, plans, etc. from the various churches, associations and individuals. Why shouldn't we subscribe for this magazine? Let us be aware of our Baptist work.

Determine what is available to help you, and make use of it. If we subscribe as a group in the church the cost is much less.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Carol Dancy

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Good Experience Credit Boosts Benefits

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extra-over and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the "good experience credit" in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the "13th Check" in February. The "good experience credit" and the "13th Check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans.

"13th Check" Largest To Date

For the fourth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a "13th Check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13% of the annual benefit, was the largest to date.

History of Benefits Paid

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid \$73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employees, widows and children through the programs administered.

Respectfully Submitted,
Burr Hutchison

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This incorporated agency of our State Convention was established for the purpose of procuring and distributing endowment funds to all other agencies of our convention. Its responsibilities include (1) living trust, (2) gift annuities, and (3) bequests in wills. Its growth in the few years since it has been established is proof of the wisdom and necessity of creating it. The contributions to this agency are already far in excess of \$1,000,000.00. While our other agencies concentrate on current income, tithes, and offerings, this one emphasizes accumulated income, and lump sum giving. At present it is concentrating on wills. Through this agency one can contribute to our Baptist work as best suits the individual, by lump sum giving during life or after death. It is also possible through endowment to contribute regularly as long as one chooses or until Christ returns. You can rest assured any contribution will be wisely and conscientiously administered through our fifteen member board of fully bonded directors who are

carefully chosen, capable businessmen, and are willing to accept the responsibility to watch over and distribute these funds without compensation. Contributions through this channel are non-taxable, administered without charge, allowing the full proceeds to be applied as the donor may choose to the one or more causes supported by our North Carolina Baptist Convention.

For further information contact:

C. Gordon Maddry, Exec. Sec'y.

301 Hillsboro Street

Raleigh, North Carolina

Respectfully Submitted,
C. M. Royall

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The next annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will be held as follows:

Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1971. Friday, September 24th 10:00 A.M. Haymeadow Church, Rev. Homer Greene, Speaker, Rev. Tommy Privette, Alternate; Friday Night 7:30 P. M. Pineview Church, Saturday Morning, September 25th, 10:00 A.M. Benham Church, Rev. Amos Combs Speaker, Rev. Clarence Brown, Alternate.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joel Johnson
M. L. Blevins
Amos Combs

IN MEMORIAM

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places! yea I have a goodly heritage." Psalm 16-6.

The Psalmist David has written the above quotation when reflecting about life. We, too, have our days of meditation and reflecting about things dear and sacred in our sight.

Today we come to that time for remembering and thinking about our loved ones who have passed over the great crossing to the land beyond. Our earthly fellowship has been broken by their going. Friends pass away to their rest but they live on in our fond remembrance. By their remembrance and our own devotion to the cause for which they labored we still carry on. Acts done, kindness shown and words spoken remain with us.

Today we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and say, "Thy will be done." May we ever bless the memory of our dear fallen comrades.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. L. Blevins

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the resolution committee, in behalf of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, wish to express our gratitude to the pastors and members of the host churches; Pleasant Ridge, Fairplains and Center for their hospitality and fine spirits they showed in entertaining the

Associational meetings. We especially appreciated those who prepared and served such excellent meals.

We, also, wish to express our thanks to all of our associational officers, pastors and the heads of all the Associational organizations for the fine work we feel they are doing for the betterment of our churches and the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. B. C. Owenby
L. G. Billings
C. M. Royall

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

C. A. Absher, Ernest Blevins, M. L. Blevins. Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchett, Albert Byrd, E. B. Cain, G. B. Crabbe, James Durham, Grant Hinch, Lester Johnson, John McCann, L. E. Sparks, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt, Uriah Hanks.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR:

Maple Grove — Paul Coffey.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THIS YEAR: None.

NEW PASTORS: The Association is Happy to Welcome the following New Pastors to our Midst.

Julius Blevins	Dehart
Horace Hall	Fairplains
Clarence Brown	New Light #1
Ted Combs	Oak Ridge
Milton Sewell	Pleasant View

Our Beloved Dead

BAPTIST HOME: Mrs. John McGrady, Mrs. Minnie Spicer.

BENHAM: Mrs. Maggie Mathis.

CENTER: Mrs. Lessie B. Elledge, Mrs. Nancy Adams, Mrs. Ellen Adams, Mr. Dean Elledge.

DEHART: Mr. James M. Handy, Mrs. Docia Elledge.

FAIRPLAINS: Mrs. Ada Anderson, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Clyde L. Miller, Mr. Newt White.

HAYMEADOW: Mrs. Lelia Walker, Mr. Rom L. Maltba, Mr. Ted Maltba.

KNOBBS: Mrs. Mozelle Sanders, Mr. Berry Gentry.

MAPLE GROVE: Deacon Tom Roope, Mrs. Dewey Whitley.

MOUNT PISGAH: Mrs. Ozina Ford, Mrs. Cora Bowers.

MOUNT ZION: Mr. M. Shober Shumate.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Miss Carole Caudill, Mrs. Eli Sebastain, Mr. Elmer Holbrook.

NEW LIGHT #1: Rev. G. W. Prevette.

OAK RIDGE: Mrs. Ida Whitley, Mrs. Maggie Whitley, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mr. George Combs, Jr., and an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Street.

PINE VIEW: Mr. Quincy Brown, Mr. Mike Hincer, Mr. Philo Haynes.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Mr. Hubert Martin.

ROARING GAP: Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, Mrs. Ollie Billings.

ROCK SPRINGS: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. Glenn Hall, Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis.

STONY RIDGE: Mr. Carl Waddell.

TRAPHILL: Mrs. Maggie Billings.

UNION: Mrs. Martha Faw, Mrs. Ethel Palmer, Mr. Claude Yates.

WALNUT GROVE: Mr. Mack Handy, Mr. Bill Richardson, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Deacon Bill Gambill, Mrs. Pearl Brown.

CALENDAR FOR THE STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1971

January 1971 Make Your Will Month

Friday 1: New Year's Day
 Monday 4: January Bible Study Week (Letters of John)
 Monday 4: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday 6: State V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College, 6-8.
 Sunday 10: Witnessing Commitment Day.
 Sunday 24: Baptist Men's Day.
 Tuesday 26: GENERAL BOARD MEETING, Baptist Building, Raleigh, 26-27.

February 1971

Monday 1: State Wide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro 1-2.
 Tuesday 2: Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum.
 Saturday 6: R.A. Leadership Courses, Winston-Salem.
 Sunday 7: Baptist World Alliance Sunday.
 Race Relations Sunday.
 Monday 8: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
 Friday 12: Mission Conference, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, 12-14.
 Sunday 14: Special Day and Offering for Homes For Aging.
 Monday 22: Associational Sunday School Meeting, Teaching and Training Night, Mountain View.
 Tuesday 23: Regional Choir Festivals, Wilkesboro.

March 1971

Monday 1: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
 March 7-13: Week of Prayer for Home Missions In Churches.
 (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
 Sunday 14: Home Missions Day in the Sunday School.
 Sunday 14-20: Youth Week In The Churches.
 Tuesday 16: W.M.U. Annual Session. Fayetteville.
 Friday 19: Annual W.M.U. Meeting, Center Church, Night.
 Friday 19: All State Youth Choir Festivals, Hickory First.
 Saturday 20: Associational Youth Night, Center Church.
 Friday 26: Baptist Men's Convention and R.A. World Congress, Winston-Salem 26-27.

April 1971

Friday 2: G.A. Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista, 2-3.
 Monday 5: Associational Sunday School Study Courses, Mountain Valley, Maple Grove, Benham.
 Sunday April 11: EASTER SUNDAY.
 Monday 12: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
 Monday 19: Associational Evangelism Conference, Mountain View, 7:30 P.M. 19-21.
 Monday 19: N. C. Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest.
 Tuesday 20: Ministers Workshop, Hickory First.
 Friday 23: Baptist State Youth Convention, Fayetteville.
 Friday 30: Week-End R.A. Camp, CaRAway 30- May 2.

May 1971

Saturday 1: Sunday School Convention, Roaring Gap, 10:00 A.M.
 Monday 3: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday 9: Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering.
Saturday 15: State R.A. Teachers Meet, Wake Forest University.
Sunday 16: Baptist Radio and Television Sunday.
Friday 21: Church Training Regional Tournament, Taylorsville First.

June 1971

Tuesday 1: Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, 1-4.
Monday 7: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
Monday 7: State Church Training Elimination Tournament.
Scripture Exploring Drill for Children, Fruitland.
Sunday 13: Religious Liberty Sunday.
Monday 14: R.A. Camps Begin, CaRAway. Acteens Camps Begin, Mundo Vista.
Saturday 19: Young Marrieds' Retreat, W.M.U. and Brotherhood, Mundo Vista, 19-20.
Sunday 20: Baptist College Day and Offering.
Tuesday 22: General Board Meeting, Wake Forest University, 22-24.
Monday 28: Associational Sunday School Enlargement and Outreach Meeting, Haymeadow, Night.

July 1971

Monday 5: Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College, 5-9.
Monday 5: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 11: Christian Literature Sunday.
Wednesday 14: Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Caswell.
Monday 19: G.A. Camps Begin, Mundo Vista.
Friday 30: Coed-Career Retreat, Mundo Vista, 30- August 1.

August 1971

Monday 2: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 4: Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest.
Sunday 22: Week of Prayer For Associational Missions, 22-28.
Friday 27: Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders, Mundo Vista, 27-28.

September 1971

Friday 10: Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway, 9-11.
Friday 10: Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders, Mundo Vista, 10-11.
Monday 12: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 15: Area Sunday School Convention, Greensboro. Friendly Avenue.
Thursday 16: Associational Sunday School Launching Night, Mountain View.
Sunday 19-25: CHURCH LAUNCHING WEEK in Sunday School.
Sunday 19: State Missions Day and Offering.
Friday 24: Annual Meeting, Associational, Haymeadow, 10:00 A.M. Pine View, Night, 7:30 P.M.
Saturday 25: Annual Meeting, Associational, Benham, 10:00.
Monday 27: Area Bible Conference, Winston-Salem, 27-30.

October 1971 — CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH

Friday 1: Father-Son Camp, 1-2.
Friday 1: State BSU Officers Retreat, CaRAway, 1-3.
Friday 1: Baptist Young Women Convention, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial 1-3.

Monday 4: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday 6: Co-operative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches.

Friday 8: State-Wide Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents Conference, CaRAway, 8-9.

Tuesday 12: General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh, 12-13.

Wednesday 13: Co-operative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches.

Friday 15: Deacons' Retreat CaR-Away, 15-17.

Saturday 16: R.A. Leadership Courses, Asheboro.

Monday 18: Regional Evangelism Conference for Men, Mon. 18-19.

Wednesday 20: Co-operative Program Prayer Emphasis In Churches.

Sunday 24: American Bible Society Day.

Wednesday 27: Co-operative Program Emphasis Prayer in Churches.

November 1971

Sunday, October 31-Saturday, November 6: R.A. Week.

Monday 1: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.

Friday 5: B.S.U. Fall Convention, Ridgecrest, 5-7.

Monday 8: Youth Leadership Skills Improvement, 8-9.

Monday 15: Baptist State Convention, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, 15-17.

Sunday 21: Thanksgiving Offering For Children's Homes.

Thursday 25: Thanksgiving Day and Offering for Children's Homes.

International Student Conference, Chowan College, 25-28.

Sunday 28-Saturday-Dec. 4: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON OFFERING.

Monday 29: "M" Night, Fairplains Church.

December 1971

Sunday 5: Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School.

Monday 6: Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday 22: Convention-Wide Carol Sing in the Churches.

Saturday 25: CHRISTMAS DAY.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Nursery (under 3)														Total V.B.S.													
		Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Firmaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrollment	Young people married (17-24) enrollment	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrollment (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment							
Baptist Home	Clyde Cooper, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	31	19	21	36	35	13	18	55	106	40	4	2	8	12	400	203			112		121							
Benham	Wayne Pardue, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	3	15	5	13	27	13	27	30	30	16				17	171	109			108		108							
Center	Bobby Fender, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	8	19	12	25	21	6	9	11	52		11			4	170	150	3		136		136							
Dehart	Claude Handy, Rt. 1, McGrady 28649	8	17		8		10			25					10	4	78	55											
Elk Spur	Quincy Royall, Roaring Gap 28668																												
Fairplains	Russell McLean, Sunset Drive, N. W. 28659	6	13	16	39	33	33	24	10	85	30				9	317	171		1	138		138							
Haymeadow	Bill Warren, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	15	13	14	15	20	15	16	25	50	20					205	120			120		120							
Knobbs	J. D. Collins, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621	6	8	12	10	6	10	24	12	45	10				2	145	80			59		59							
Maple Grove	J. T. McGlamery, Hays 28635	8	20	15	25	26	10	13	32	23	7				4	183	108			90		90							
Mount Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	3	1	10	8	18	10	18	10	4					8	103	68												
Mount Zion	Rev. Albert Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	9	14	10	3	1	14	15	3				2	4	77	46		47		47							
Mountain Valley	Ancil Faw, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651	1	9	12	5	21	4	8	18	28	13				4	149	100			43		43							
Mountain View	Connie Hayes, Box 772, N. Wilkesboro 28659	5	6	12	20	8	2	6	50						4	177	85			55		55							
New Light #1	Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	5	7	12	11	12	18		10	37	8			8	10	120	63			48		48							
Oak Ridge	David Pruitt, Hays 28635	14	6	12	30	12	36	16	5						20	173	73												
Pine View	Roger Coffey, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	21	7	13	13	25	16	5	25	40	15			13	3	196	124			44		44							
Piney Grove	Claude Smith, Rt. 1, Hays 28635																												
Pleasant Ridge	J. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	4	15	11	24	21	8	12	26	40	21	11			7	200	135			97		97							
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	6	16	15	18	14	16	22	29	20	23				13	169	142			130		130							
Roaring Gap	Richard Blackburn, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	14	18	12	23		16	40						1	2	144	116			79		79							
Rock Springs	Barney Shumate, McGrady 28649	2	2	2	5	7	8	4	8	35	7				4	84	56												
Stony Ridge	Justus Baugness, Traphill 28685	8		7	15		15		25						10	65	55												
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	12					4	40	20			48		48							
Union	Bobby Bowlin, Millers Creek 28651	5	1	3	6	4	1	2	5	13				3	2	69	53			79		79							
Walnut Grove	Ervin H. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hays 28635																												
TOTALS		155	247	215	343	337	274	263	354	760	241	31	33	33	156	3480	2163		41	433		1433							

TABLE C—THE TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24)	Young people mar. (17-24)	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General Officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment	Member training projects-cum. enrolment	Grand total - ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Baptist Home.....	Floyd Coffey, R5, Box 571, N. Wilkesboro 28659.	4	3		8	8		18		23		2		66	48					66
Center.....	Mrs. Jo Anne Frye, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659.			5	10	7		13	7	4		4		46	32					46
Fairplains.....	Everette Felts, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659.																			
Maple Grove.....	Max Hendrix, R1, Hays 28635.	1	2		3	5			6	9	4	2		32	16					32
Mount Zion.....	Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. Wilkesboro 28659.			7	7	5			5	9	1	5		34	18					34
Mountain Valley.....	Jerry Kilby, R1, Millers Creek 28651.				15		16		14			2		47	34					47
Mountain View.....	C. W. Barker, R1, Hays 28635.			2	7	2	1	1	4	8		3		35	19					35
New Light #1.....	Homer Shepherd, R1, Roaring River 28669.	2	4	2	7	5			6	24		6		49	19					49
Pine View.....	Bobby N. Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659.		2	5	7					10		2		41	28					41
Roaring Gap.....	Richard Blackburn, R1, Thurmond 28683.			6	7	16		10			30	2		50	32					50
TOTALS		8	11	25	72	48	27	42	42	87	35	28		400	246					400

TABLE D—MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single and married enrollment	Adults enrollment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrollment	Total enrollment	Avg. weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659.					28								28	12	
Benham	Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621.			6	12	15								48	20	
Center	Joe Rhoades, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659			8		8						3		59	36	
Dehart	Don Rhoades, McGrady 28649			12	8											
Elk Spur	Quincy Royall, Box 54, Roaring River 28649		14			30	23									
Fairplains	Mrs. Patti Handy, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659.											2		69	48	
Haymeadow	James Rhoades, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659															
Knobbs	J. Albert Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 186-A, Elkin 28621.	8	12	10	10	24	12							76		
Maple Grove	I. C. Cleary Jr., Rt. 1, Hays 28635		3	8	3	21	20					2		57	12	
Mount Pisgah	Daphne McMenamin & Linda Harrold, Traphill 28685.	3	5	5		10	8							31		
Mt. Zion	Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28659.			1		10								12	9	
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. W. 28659.															
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Rt. 1, Wilbar 28696.		5	5	6	2	18	2				2		40	20	
New Light #1	Mrs. Everett Shumate, Box 715, N. W. 28659.															
Oak Ridge	Sherrill Bryant, Hays 28635.		4	5	7	20								36	27	
Pine Grove	Jo Ann Coffey, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659															
Piney View	H. M. Waddell, Traphill 28685			20		30						5		55	30	
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621															
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant, Jr., Thurmond 28683.															
Roaring Gap	Roy Baker, Rt. 1, Box 83, Traphill 28685															
Rock Springs	Gail Woodie, McGrady 28649.															
Stony Ridge	Justus Bauguess, Traphill 28685.															
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621		1	3	2	6	8							20	10	
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696.															
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Arlis Caudill, McGrady 28649															
TOTALS		11	52	75	48	126	202	2				14		531	224	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Ungraded RA chapters	Crusaders (9-11- enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) chap.	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Ungraded RA enrolment	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist young men enrol.	Baptist men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrol. (Ras & men)	Total enrolment
Baptist Home.....	Floyd Coffey, R5, N. Wilkesboro 28659										17			23		40
Benham.....	Ronald Burcham, R2, Elkin 28621										11		11	11		22
Fairplains.....	L. W. Shumate, R5, N Wilkesboro												15	15		15
Maple Grove.....	Vaughn Hawkins, R1, Hays 28635	1	7							1	7		8	8		15
Oak Ridge.....	Jerry Sidden, R1, Hays 28635															12
TOTALS		1	7							1	35		34	57		104

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Sunbeam Nursery orgs.	Sunbeam Nursery enrol.	Beg. Sunbeam Band orgs.	Beg. Sunbeam Band enrol.	Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrol.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band or.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band en.	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA orgs.	Intermediate GA enrol.	Ungraded GA orgs.	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA orgs.	High school YWA enrol.	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrolment	Career girls YWA orgs.	Career girls YWA enrol.	Ungraded YWA orgs.	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Church missions(s) orgs.	Church missions(s) enrol.	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups	
Baptist Home	Mrs. Frank Sitton, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659							112	1	8	1	7	1	4		110								1	53			5	90	2	1	1	
Benham	Mrs. Wayne Pardue, R2, Elkin 28621									118	1	6			1								1	8	1	16		3	28	1	2	1	
Center	Mrs. Link Osborne, R1, Box 257, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	5	1	9			110	1	8	1	7											1	5	1	20	6	63	1	1	2	1	
Fairplains	Mrs. Era Shumate, R5, N. Wilkesboro 28659							1	6					111								1	12	1	24	5	61	1	1	1	1		
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659																						1	6	1	9	4	32					
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Mary Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635																							1	19	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1
Mountain View	Mrs. Commie Hayes, Box 772, N. Wilkesboro 28659									1	8			1	6								1	37	1	3	49	3	44				
New Light #1	Mrs. George Smith, R1, Roaring River 28669	1	6																				1	8	1	14	1	14					
Oak Ridge	Polly Bryant, Hays 28635																							1	14	1	1	14					
Pine View	Mrs. Bill Rhoades, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659																							1	30	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Odessa Luffman, R1, State Road 28676							1	8	1	8	1	7										1	15	1	15		4	38				
Pleasant View	Mrs. Helen Roberts, Jonesville 28642									1	7	1	9											1	20	1	3	36					
TOTALS		211	215	436	657	536	321	110																4	31	12	275		39	482	7	5	6

TABLE G—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Budget prom. or emphasis used					Coop. prog. goal % of budget	Assoc. mts. % of budget	Tot. tithes, all offerings, and spec. gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures	
		Number of titheers	None	Forward prog.	Fam. stewardship	Stewardship grth.													Other
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	60 *					14	30,723	30,723		30,723		9,140			3,600	15,400	28,140	
Benham	Claude Settle, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	11						9,708	9,708		9,708		4,350		962		2,802	8,114	
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro 28659	20					6	20,188	20,188		20,188	5,000	4,680		16,392	1,811	6,704	29,587	
Dehart	Mrs. Bradley Rhoades. McGrady 28649							1,866	1,866		1,866		300		1,237		144	1,681	
Elk Spur																			
Fairplains	J. Boyden Johnson, 19 School St., N. Wilkes 28659	40					6	27,565	27,565		27,565		7,800				13,900	21,700	
Haymeadow	Mrs. Sue Myers, Rt. 1, Box 17, Hays 28635							9,493	9,493		9,493		4,969		297	1,560	1,849	8,675	
Knobs	Dorothy Harris, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621							3,215	3,215		3,215		915		245		750	2,017	
Maple Grove	Jerry D. Carter, Box 32, Hays 28635	6					1	10,624	10,624	2,272	12,900	8,899	4,330		2,132	817	4,485	11,764	
Mount Pisgah	Miss Alice Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685	3						4,500	4,500	10	4,510	400	1,700		1,637		1,122	4,459	
Mount Zion	Mrs. John W. Shepherd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3						8,629	8,629		8,629		3,348		1,174	2,368	1,523	8,413	
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Rt. 1, Millers Creek 28651							9,517	9,517		9,517		5,200		1,152	300	3,399	8,899	
Mountain View	Mrs. Jack Johnson, Hays 28635	13					10	5,283	5,283		5,283		2,310		1,458		1,458	4,920	
New Light #1	Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669														282		2,410	2,294	
Oak Ridge	Jane Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 194, Hays 28635	5						11,092	11,092		11,092		3,850				5,966	9,816	
Pine View	Mrs. Jeanette Bumgarner, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659																48	1,853	
Piney Grove	Guy Church, Rt. 1, Traphill 28685							24,135	24,135		24,135	7,410	7,024		23,802	4,255	9,856	44,937	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luftman, Rt. 1, Box 77, State Road 28676	22					4	11,854	11,854		11,854		2,400		1,157	1,500	2,268	7,705	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	19						9,328	9,328		9,328		3,000		4,817		681	7,817	
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	7						3,503	3,503		3,503		1,780		68	1,271	681	3,800	
Rock Springs	Mrs. Sylva Haynes, McGrady 28649							2,260	2,260		2,260		958		463	1,242	2,534	4,734	
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Fred Cothren, Traphill 28685							2,273	2,273		2,273		506		1,027		722	1,691	
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill 28685							4,697	4,697		4,697		2,100		1,027		1,167	4,294	
Union	Mrs. Virgil Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	4															1,454	2,054	
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hays 28635																		
TOTALS		213						213,360	2,282,215,642	21,709	72,160	68	55,175	18,281	86,039	232,212			

TABLE H—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS										
Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Design.: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong OI.)	Design.: SBC For. Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Design. Christian Educ. (Schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures		
Baptist Home	Mrs. Sybil Gambill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	4313	600	180	83	383	200	150	50	368	5729	
Benham	Mrs John Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 149-A, Elkin 28621	205	180	75	55	300	40	171	150	368	1544	
Center		763	375	130	48	367	14	41	31	31	1740	
Dehart	Bruce Rhoades, McGrady 28649							33			33	
Elk Spur	Cora Lee Royall, Box 54, Roaring Gap 28668								16		2898	
Fairplains	Bill Pruitt, Rt. 5, Box 364, N. Wilkesboro 28659	775	540	139	321	1048		59	113		477	
Haymeadow	Barney Harrold, Rt. 1, Hays 28635		180					87	15	43	155	
Knobbs	Link Spicer, Rt. 2, Box 188, Elkin 28621		80		17				23	569	1093	
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 230, Hays 28635	32	135	26	90	149	10	40	25		110	
Mount Pisgah	L. G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	50	25		10	10		10	12		58	
Mount Zion	Mrs. Everette Shumate, Box 715, N. W. 28659		26					38	26		508	
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Bobbie M. Reavis, Rt. 5, Box 614. N. W. 28659	15	151		63	115		38	26		508	
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays 28635	160	200	15	58	365	15	40	10	15	918	
New Light #1	Mrs. Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	137	450	14	27	51	27	52	81	20	56	
Oak Ridge	Willie F. Roope, Hays 28635										915	
Pine View	Gilmer Rhoades, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro 28659	320	120			650		230	48	226	1594	
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Rt. 1, Hays 28635											
Pleasant Ridge	J. Frank Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 77, State Road 28676	525	300	100	190	410		100	50		1775	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl W. Royall, Rt. 1, Box 160, Thurmond 28683	350	120		36			100	106	40	925	
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Box 84, Traphill 28685		33	144				140	178	115	1513	
Rock Springs	Fay Royster, McGrady 28649		60					25			85	
Stony Ridge	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 187, Roaring River 28669											
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill 28685	24	80	10	20	45	10	35	20	10	50	
Union	Mrs. W. R. Calloway, Rt. 2, Wilbar 28696	15	100					30	30	25	304	
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hays 28635		40					270	44		354	
TOTALS		7684	3795									

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